# 1981

# WE'VE COME A LONG WAY...

# TOGETHER

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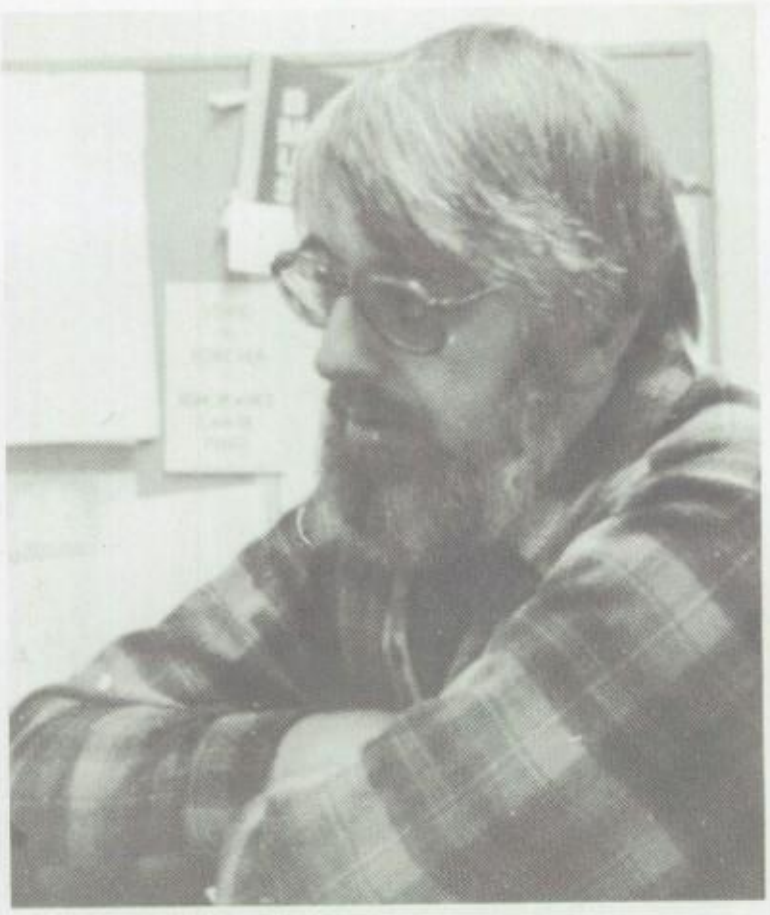
# The
# Blue Mountain Union
# Class of 1981
# Proudly Presents

# We've Come a Long Way . . .
# Together

**We've come a long way, or so it is said,**
**Along the long and rocky road.**
**We've had fun times and we've had sad times**
**But most of all we've done it together,**
**and together we've made it.**
**We've all come from different places,**
**Near, far, and over the hill.**
**But this didn't matter for we have formed**
**a strong unity.**
**Someday we'll pull this old book off the shelf,**
**And we'll look back on all the old familiar faces.**
**Looking through, we'll see some of our accomplishments,**
**Some of the times, that brought us together.**
**Then we'll slowly close this book and**
**put it back on the shelf,**
**Turn away, and slowly remember**
**all the times we had together.**

Cheryl Savoy



# *Superintendent's Message*

As a former teacher, I, of course, have some do's and don'ts I'd like to share with you. I hope they have some value to you, and don't become simply nice obligatory words written because tradition requires the superintendent's message.

1. *Do* believe in your own power, as a person.
2. *Do* manage your physical and spiritual energies and abilities in order to set and achieve goals
3. *Don't* let others run your life
4. *Don't* sell youselves short
5. *Don't* blame others for your own troubles
6. *Don't* allow fear to dominate your life.

It's a new world waiting for you. It has its problems, and its challenges. You will be happy, sad, successful, fail, confused, confident, human. Stop every once in a while for a taste of your own personal "good life", and, remember, WHAT IS, IS.

Class of 1981:

No one word is sufficient to sum up or describe your class, but perhaps these three could.

Diligent — Innovative — Persevering

Diligent: The industry with which your class has worked is admirable. Each individual, motivated to do his/her very best, combined to make an over-whelming effort on any activity you undertook.

Innovative: You did things; accomplished things; thought of things no other class ever considered. Your unique contributions to your school will be remembered for a long time.

Persevering: The "never say die" attitude your class maintained against all odds sets you apart. It never mattered who told you "it won't work" or "that's not possible": if you had made up your minds you fought to make it possible and make it work.

If each of you as individuals retain any or all of these attributes you will be assured of success in whatever you set out to do.

I wish you the very best for your future and will always remember your accomplishments thus far in your lives.

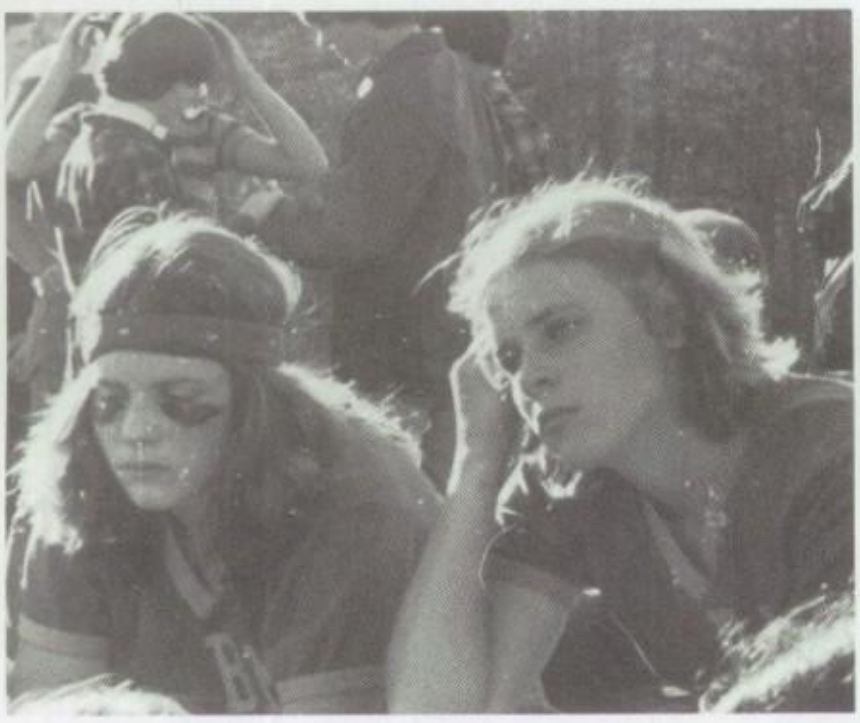
# *Principal's Message*

# *Dedication*

# *Sally Ann Tinkham*

**We the Class of 1981 would like to express the loss we suffered when Sally was taken from us. We have suffered from many things throughout our lives but none comes close to losing Sally. Therefore, we would like to dedicate our yearbook to Sally Ann Tinkham.**

**Tracy Pierce**



Back Row, L to R: Ashley Ober, Julie Page. 3rd Row: Danny Moyse, Cheryl Savoy, Merry Savoy, Sue Kendall. 2nd Row: Darlene Houghton, Lois Eastman, Todd Davis, Judy Clark, Tammy Nelson. 1st Row: Jenny Rowe, Warren Stewart, Diane Nelson, Jeff Roberts, Tammy Cheney. Missing: Jessie Warner, Kelly Long, Ruth Nelson, Angie Perkins, Susan Morse, Betty Vance.

Putting together a yearbook sometimes seemed like a crazy thing to do, but in the end it was worth it. I think it was a real experience for all of us. Thanks to all the yearbook staff, and especially the juniors who were nice enough to help us out.

Jenny Rowe
Editor

## *Yearbook Staff*

# Seniors

# *Senior Officers and Advisors*

I'm very proud to be a member of the class of 1981 and even prouder to have had the privelege of serving as your president. We are a class that has worked well together. On many occasions our outstanding accomplishments surprised everyone, including ourselves.

Together we have spent over a decade at Blue Mountain and have grown physically and emotionally, but most importantly we've grown TOGETHER. As we graduate and go our separate ways, the spirit of oneness will be recaptured each time we look back to Blue Mountain and our high school days.

Judy Clark
President

L to R: Vice Pres. Ashley Ober, Advisors Ms. Chiquoine and Mr. Buckley, Secretary Darlene Houghton, Treasurer Lois Eastman, President Judy Clark.

## *Caroline Ann Achilles*

Born April 1, 1963
Place of Birth: Barre, Vt.
Nickname: Carol
Favorite Saying: Really!
Pet Peeve: Life Science and Biology, BMU's room temperature
Most Embarassing Moment: Entering Vt. History and calling Mr. Pitt "Dad".
Memories: Youth Leadership Conference at VTC, Close-Up, campaigning for Council Pres., and Bush for President.
Activities: Close-Up 2 / Flag Drill Team 2-3 / Student Council 2-3 / President 4 / AIASA Pres. 3-4 / Junior Conference / Girls State 3 / Finance Comm. 4.
Future Plans: College, Pol-Sci.

## *Tamara Leah Cheney*

Born March 27, 1963
Place of Birth: Glenns Falls, NY
Nickname: Tammy
Favorite Saying: Smile!
Pet Peeve: certain teachers
Most Embarrasing Moment: Going huntin!
Memories: July 4th, Junior Miss, triangle, stop signs!
Activities: Yearbook Staff 4 / Junior Miss 4 / Winooski Valley 4 / Musicals 2, 3, 4 / Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 / Band 1, 2, 3, 4 / Enrichment 1, 2, 3 / French Club 2, 3.
Future Plans: UVM for Physical Therapy

## *Judy Myrlee Clark*

Born April 27, 1963
Favorite Saying: I guess maybe!
Pet Peeve: People who say they'll do something and then don't.
Most Embarassing Moment: When I tripped over the ironing board at the senior auction and everybody was looking.
Memories: FFA with Sandy J. and Laura, going to St. J. and losing 200 pounds, putting a sign on the interstate with Jenny and Cheryl, getting Caroline into the movies in a very unusual way. Activities: FFA Pres. 1, 2, 3 / National Honor Society 2, 3 / Sec.-Treas. 4 / FBLA 3 / Treas. 4 / Class Sec. 1, 3 / Class Pres. 4 / Quest 4 / Girls State Alternate 3 / Junior Prom Princess.
Future Plans: Attending Champlain College for Business Administration.

## *Priscilla Darling*

Place of Birth: North Haverhill, N.H.
Birth Date: November 2, 1963
Nickname: Cilla
Favorite Saying: Yukky
Pet Peeve: Push People
Most Embarrassing Moment: November, 1980
Memories: My Dad, All the good times with Glenn
Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4/ Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4/ Winooski Valley 2, 3, 4/ Band Pres. 4/ Mgr: Soccer Team 3, Girls Basketball 3, J.V. Boys Basketball 3/ National Honor Society 3, 4/ Yearbook Staff Finance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.
Future Plans: Hesser College for Computer Programming

## *Todd Richard Davis*

Place of Birth: Pompton Plains, N.J.
Birth Date: April 26, 1963
Favorite Saying: Big Woop
Pet Peeve: Riding the bus two hours a day.
Most Embarrassing Moment: Winooski Valley my Sophomore year
Memories: Being with my friends during my Junior and Senior year/THE MUSIC MAN/All State chorus during freshman and senior yrs.
Activities: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4/ Marching Band — Drum Major 2, 3, 4/ Band Secretary-Treasurer 4/ Thespians 4.
Future Plans: Work — College — Interior Design and Music

## *Lois Jean Eastman*

Place of Birth: Woodsville, N.H.
Birth Date: December 18, 1963
Nickname: Lo, Bubbles
Favorite Saying: Why me?
Pet Peeve: Kids that THINK they are cool.
Most Embarrassing Moment: When my blouse came unbuttoned at the schoolboard meeting
Memories: "THE MUSIC MAN"/ Decorating for Junior Prom/ Junior Prom/ May 2nd/ Cast Party
Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4/ Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4/ National Honor Society/ Scorekeeper 3/ Drama Class Treasurer 3, 4/ Winooski Valley 2, 3, 4.

## *Linda Louise Gadapee*

Place of birth: St. Johnsbury
Birthdate: November 8, 1963
Nickname: Ga-dap-a-dee
Favorite Saying: Go For it big time.
Pet Peeve: People who complain about things, but don't try to change them.
Most Embarrassing Moment: Having to give a speech for Student Council Vice-President and forgetting the words.
Memories: Having classes with Jessie, Laurie, and Sally. The class with Mr. Troppe, Remember Jessie?
Activities: Vice-President of Student Council 1979-1980.
Future Plans: Finishing college and getting my degree in Accounting.

## *John Alan Gordon*

Place of Birth: Barre, VT
Birthdate: June 20, 1963
Nickname: John Boy, Red
Favorite Saying: Do we have to work today?
Pet Peeve: When all the teachers call me Peter.
Memories: Mr. Ober's TA.
Future Plans: Army, truckdriver, truck terminal.

## *Peter Ward Gordon III*

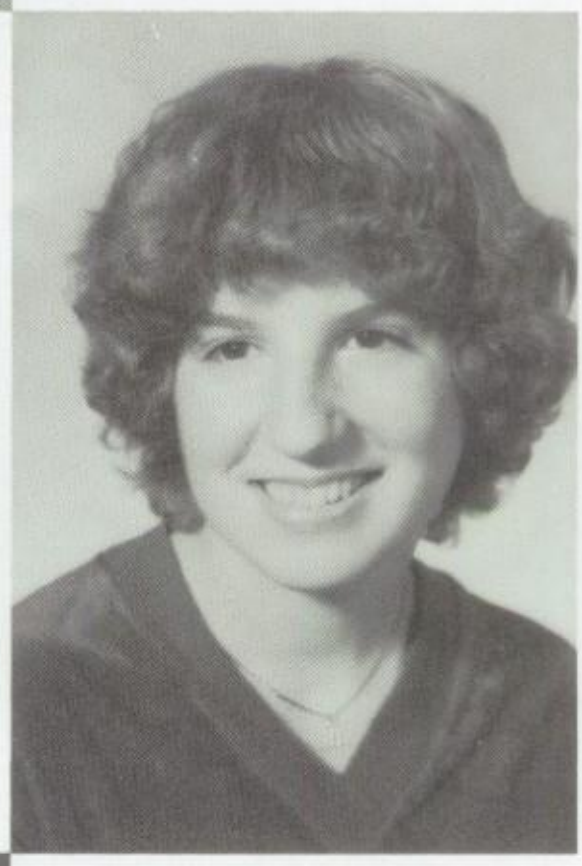
Place of Birth: Hardwick, VT
Birthdate: April 3, 1962
Nickname: Flash Gordon Favorite Saying: You win some, you lose some.
Pet Peeve: Doing dishes.
Most embarrassing moment: Waking up in school hot.
Activities: Reading/hunting/fishing/swimming.
Future Plans: Going Navy

## *Ralph W. Hill*

Place of Birth: Beverly, Mass.
Birth Date: January 27, 1963
Nickname: Ralph, Roach
Favorite Saying: Anybody got a cigarette?
Pet Peeve: Sabin's class and Study halls.
Most Embarrassing Moment: Summer of 78 at North Haverhill Fair.
Memories: Senior skipday, Junior Prom party, MacDonalds after soccergames.
Activities: Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4
Future Plans: Service, getting married, owning a '57 Chevy.

## *Darlene Liza Houghton*

Place of Birth: Kanagawa-Ken Camp Zama, Japan
Birth Date: December 16, 1963
Nickname: Puppet, Tickle, Little One, Shorty, and Termite
Favorite Saying: I don't know or Who knows
Pet Peeve: Accounting Class
Most Embarrassing Moment: When Warren and I tried to sell a yearbook ad to the wrong hotel, and also when six seniors sang Happy Birthday to me on my 17th, over the intercom.
Memories: Living in Japan, our 8th grade graduation, winning the Winter Carnival my Junior year, Accounting class with Sally, and of course my whole senior year at Blue Mountain.
Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4/Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4/FBLA 2, Secretary 3, President 4/Class Secretary 4/Yearbook Staff/ Senior Class finance committee 4/National Honor Society 3, 4/Music Man Business Manager 3, Wizard of Oz Business Manager 4.
Future Plans: Two-Year Business College

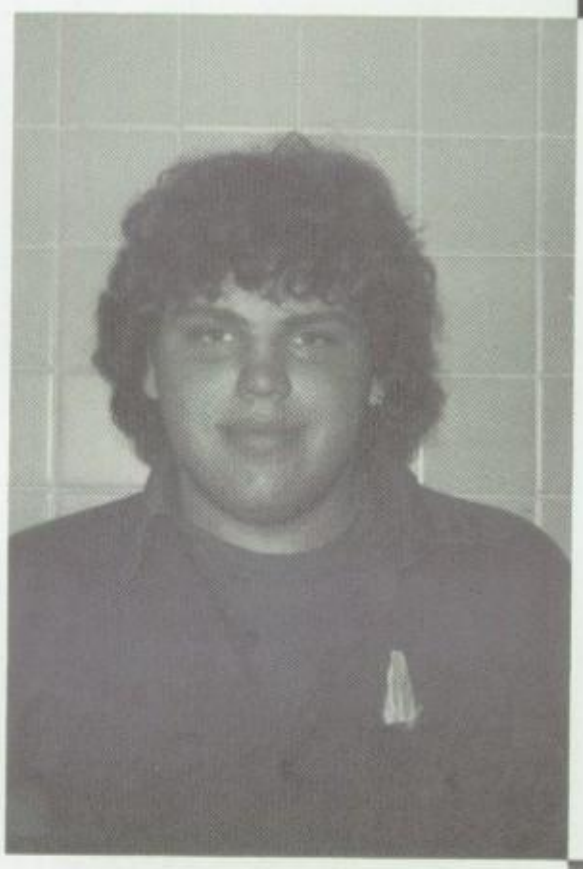


## *Katherine Aleta Jackman*

Place of Birth: Wichita, Kansas
Birth Date: January 14, 1963
Nickname: Bonzi, Kath
Favorite Saying: Ooh Baby!
Pet Peeve: Typing class, Math class
Most Embarrassing Moment: When I got my hair dyed.
Memories: Good times with David and friends, 8th grade graduation, Math 1, Winning Winter Carnival, Senior yr.
Activities: FHA/Chorus
Future Plans: Vermont College of Cosmetology.

## *Priscilla Leigh Kincaid*

Place of Birth: Woodsville, N.H.
Birthdate: September 17, 1963
Nickname: Broomhilda, Midget
Favorite Saying: Whateva!, I don't care
Pet Peeve: Tall People!!
Most Embarrassing Moment: Hitting Mr. Roberts in the forehead with a paper airplane in science class "79"
Memories: Science class, Child care-oxbow, Jr. and senior years.
Future Plans: Working with Children.

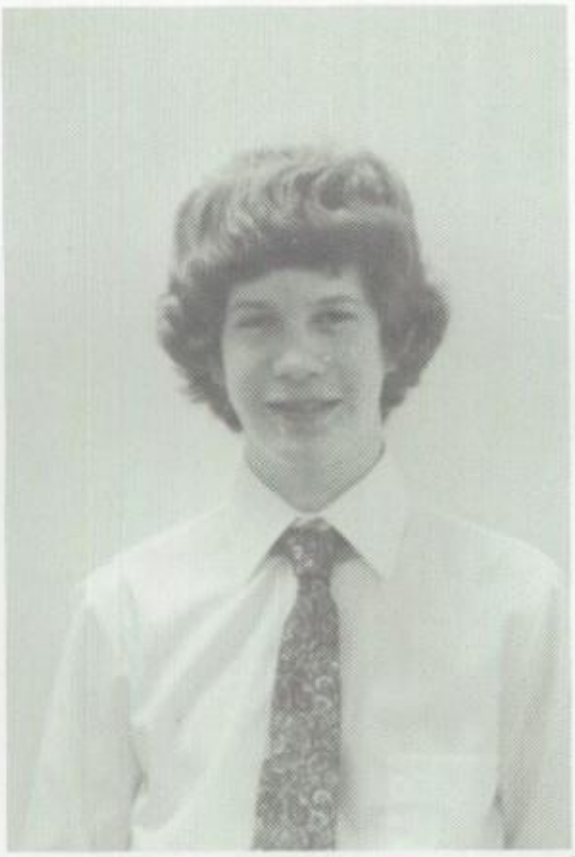


## *Walter Scott Knight*

Place of Birth: Woodsville, N.H.
Birthdate: February 1, 1962
Nickname: Scott
Favorite Saying: You Proud of it
Pet Peeve: Prutsman, School lunches
Most Embarrassing Moment: I rarely get embarrassed.
Memories: Mr. Sabin's class, wandering through my Junior year.
Activities: Photography 2, 3, 4/yearbook 2, 3, 4/class president 3/ class photographer 2, 3.
Future Plans: Going far away . . ..

## *Kelly Ann Long*

Place of Birth: St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Birthdate: December 3, 1963
Favorite Saying: Oh, really!
Pet Peeve: Jason
Most Embarrassing Moment: When I sat in a chair that wasn't there!
Memories: California summers, class of '81, Junior Miss.
Activities: Cheering 2, 3, 4/FBLA 2/FHA 3/Flag Drill 4/ Finance Committee 3, 4/yearbook staff 4/chorus 2, 4/ Quest 4/musical 3, 4/one acts 2.
Future Plans: College

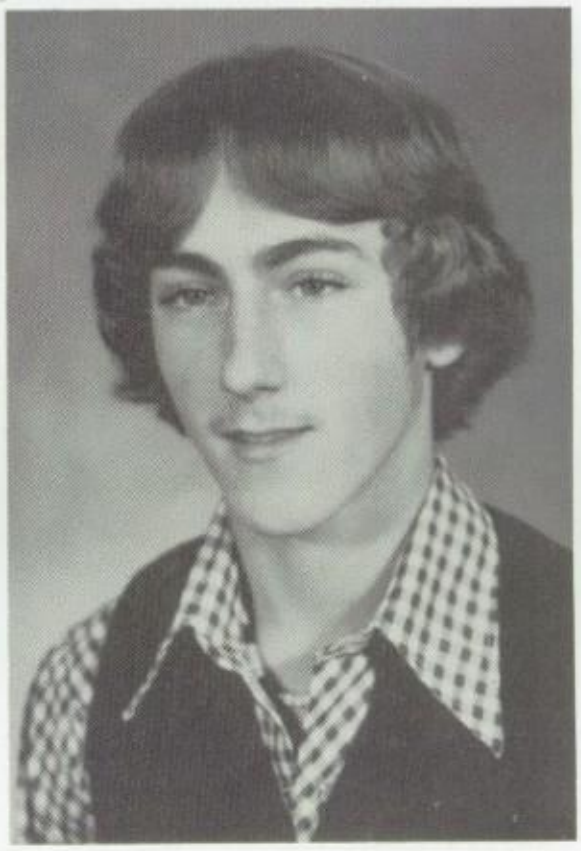


## *Gregory Allen Mahnker*

Place of Birth: Woodsville, N.H.
Birth Date: August 12, 1962
Nickname: Bubaloui, Wildman
Favorite Saying: Eat s____and die!
Pet Peeve: Mr. Sabins class.
Most Embarassing Moment: When she asked for a ride.
Memories: Parties, Ticklenaked, the Pontiac, playing hackball.
Activities: V.I.C.A. / Ski Club.
Future Plans: Vermont Technical College.

## *David O. Moody*

Place of Birth: Concord, NH
Birth Date: December 27, 1962
Nickname: Mood
Favorite Saying: Tighten Up.
Pet Peeve: School, No smoking area.
Memories: Mom Moody's English class with Lorrie, Randy, Sue and Bill. The summer and winter of 79, 80. Cruising with Randy in his Volkswagon. Being with Debbie Page.
Activities: Basketball 1, 2 / Baseball 1, 2 / Agriculture 1, 2, 3, 4.
Future Plans: Farming.

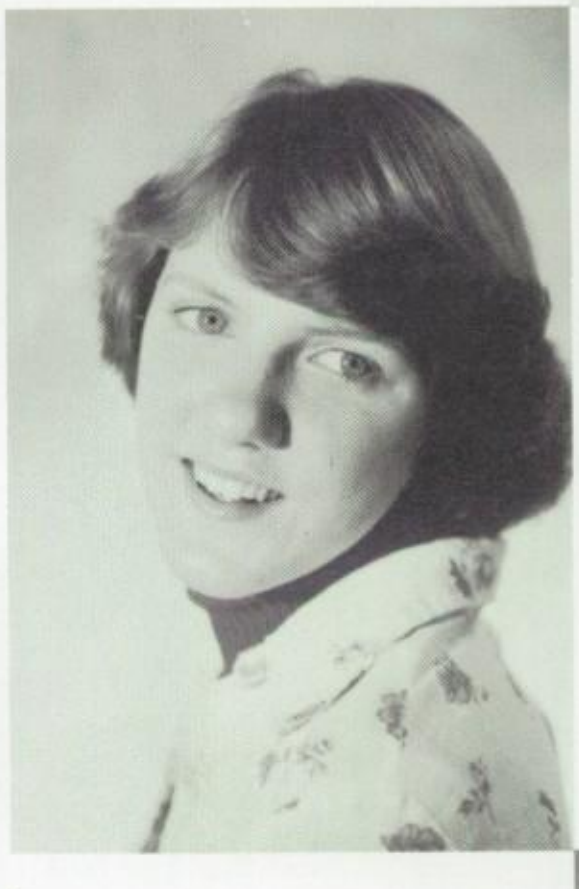


## *Susan Dawn Morse*

Place of Birth: St. Johnsbury, VT
Birth Date: May 4, 1963
Nickname: Sue
Favorite Saying: You knid.
Pet Peeve: English and riding the Bus.
Most Embarassing Moment: When Scott Murphy got me in a head lock and pushed me on the floor.
Memories: Freshman and Senior years.
Activities: Yearbook Staff 4 / Band 1, 2, 3.
Future Plans: Undecided.

## *Diane Lynn Nelson*

Place of Birth: Woodsville, NH
Birthdate: December 15, 1962
Nickname: Nellie
Favorite Saying: Wan'a bet!
Pet Peeve: People who think they are better than I am.
Most Embarrassing Moment: Walking into the men's room at another school, BY MISTAKE, do you want to know what color his sneakers were?
Memories: Being with Sonny and my trip to Kansas City in '79.
Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4/Chorus 1, 2, 4/FFA 2, 3, 4/FFA State Chorus 3, 4/Yearbook Staff/Winooski Valley 4/ Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
Future Plans: Further schooling, work, and marriage.

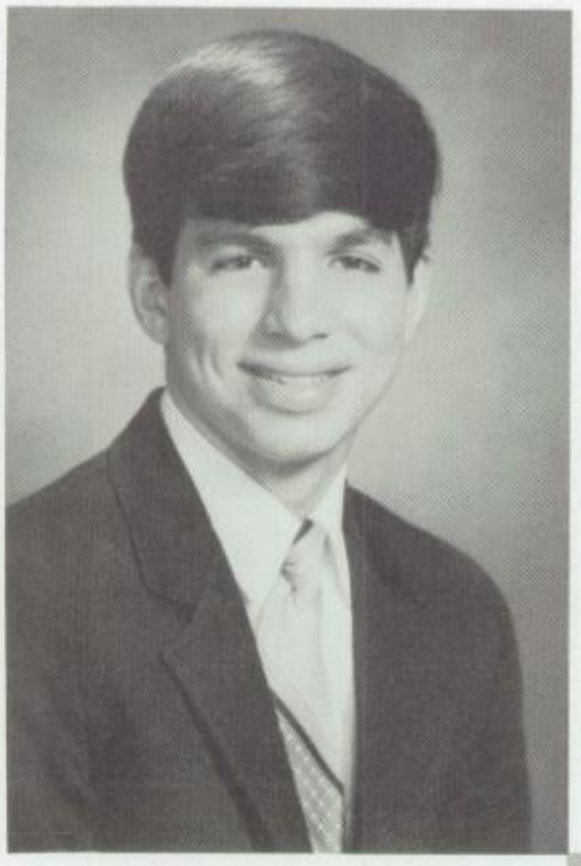


## *Ruth Ann Nelson*

Place of Birth: Hanover, NH
Birthdate: July 11, 1963
Nickname: Ruthie
Favorite Saying: Really?! Wicked!!
Pet Peeve: American Issues Class, people who don't clean their paint brushes.
Most Embarrassing Moment: Walking into IA class one block too late and having to explain how I managed it.
Activities: Chorus 1, 2, 4/Cheerleader 1, 2/Yearbook Staff
Future Plans: Johnson State College 1st year, majoring in Art.

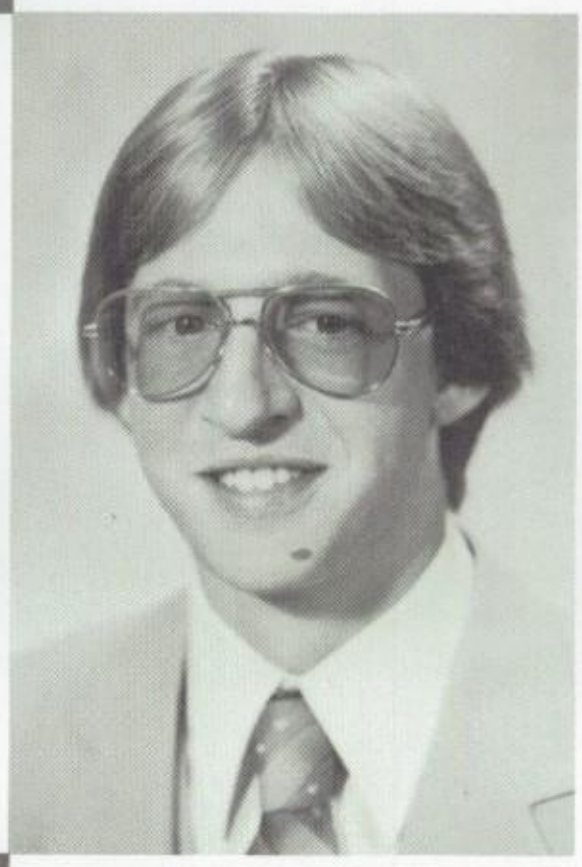
## *Tammy Lee Nelson*

Place of Birth: St. Johnsbury
Birthdate: July 25, 1963
Nickname: Tamela, Hip
Favorite Saying: Well, ain't that something!
Pet Peeve: People who get everything they want in life.
Activities: FFA 3, 4/FHA 3, 4/VICA 3, 4/Yearbook Staff
Future Plans: To work with kids and continue to go to Sorrells with Jannette.



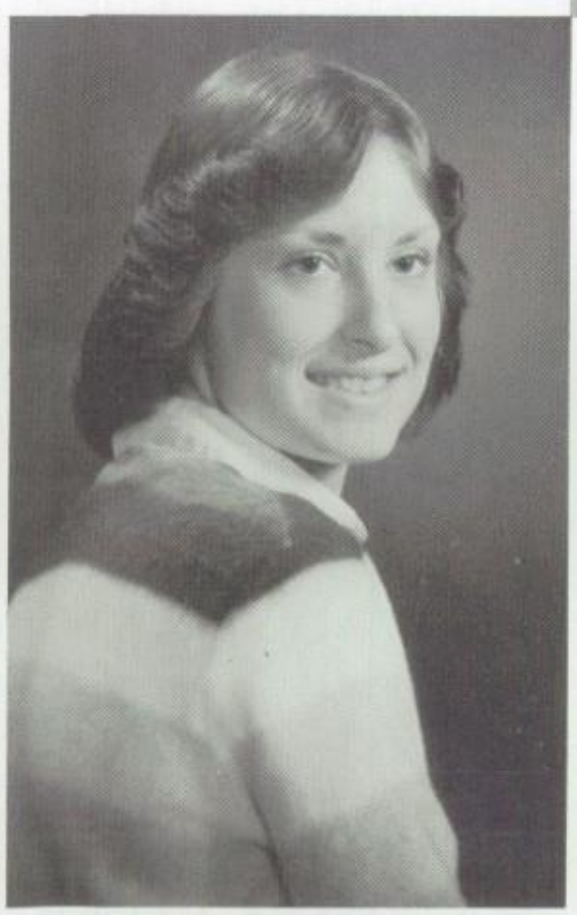
## James C. Nutter

Place of Birth: St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Birth Date: February 14, 1962
Nickname: Nut
Favorite Saying: Better Luck Next Time
Pet Peeve: The jerks of the school.
Most Embarrassing Moment:
Memories: August 9th, 16th/ February 14 10:00-2:30 A.M.
Activities: Working
Future Plans: Army



## Ashley K. Ober

Place of Birth: Barre, Vt.
Birth Date: June 5, 1963
Nickname: Bird
Favorite Saying: This place is so boring.
Pet Peeve: Not having enough time to get everything done.
Most Embarrassing Moment: Missing the target five straight times in archery class.
Memories: Basketball Championship, Spending time with Julie, December 17
Activities: Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/ Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4/ Band 1, 2, 3, 4/ Class V. Pres. 1, 2, 4/ Student Council 3/ National Honor Society 2, 3, Pres. 4/ Boy's State 3/ Jr. Prom Prince.



## Julie Page

Place of Birth: Newport, Vt.
Birth Date: July 31, 1963
Nickname: Tiger
Pet Peeve: People who know everything there is to know.
Most Embarrassing Moment: The time I tried to shoot at the wrong basket in a have
Memories: December 17/ Winning a Championship in basketball.
Activities: Chorus 1, 2/ Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4/ One Act Plays 1/ Softball 1/ Junior Prom Queen/ X-Country.
Future Plans: Attend Champlain College

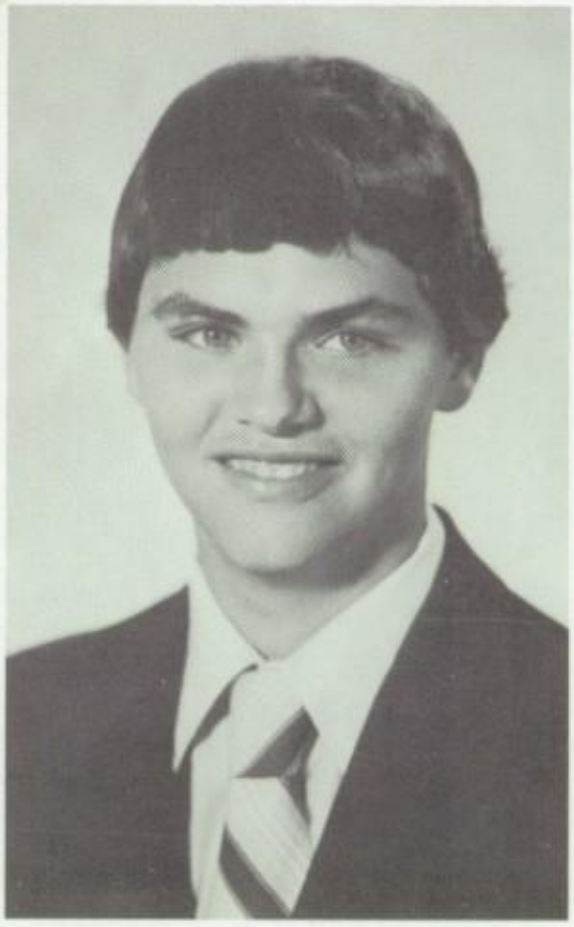
## *Angela Gail Perkins*

Place of Birth: Lebanon, New Hampshire
Date of Birth: November 17, 1963
Nickname: Angie
Favorite Saying: Yeah Right
Pet Peeve: Rednecks
Most Embarrassing Moment: The time me, Pam and April stopped at a gas station in Barre. Remember you guys?
Memories: Summer of 1980 and a special Thursday night.
Activities: Yearbook Staff 4.
Future Plans: School of Cosmetology

## *Tracy Jo Pierce*

Place of Birth: Barre, Vermont
Birth Date: August 23, 1963
Nickname: Trace, Space, Short Stuff
Favorite Saying: Really clever
Pet Peeve: Two faced people
Most Embarrassing Moment: "March 22, 1981" at Jonathans and getting lost. Remember Dawn?
Memories: Bill, Spring and Summer of 79, Getting stuck, all the partying with friends and growing up with Sally, and St. Jay. Remember Jess?
Activities: Cheering 1, 2, 3, 4/ Flag Drill Team 2, 3/ FBLA Secretary 2, Pres. 3/ Junior Prom Attendant/ Yearbook Staff.
Future Plans: Marriage

## *Jeff Roberts*



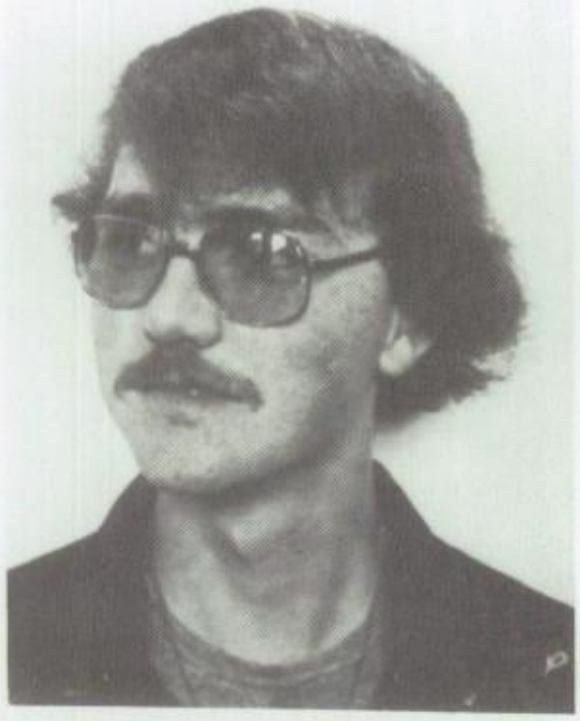
Place of Birth: Woodsville, N.H.
Birth Date: June 25, 1963
Nickname: Roberto / J.R.
Favorite Saying: Don't worry about it.
Pet Peeve: Moody's English Class
Memories: State Championship Basketball 79, Making playoffs in Soccer
Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4/ Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4.
Future Plans: Air Force

## *Jennifer Isabel Rowe*

Place of Birth: Woodsville, NH
Birthdate: June 24, 1963
Nickname: Jenny
Favorite Saying: Oh, well! or It's all over, it's all over . . .
Pet Peeve: Loud and pushy people
Most Embarrassing Moment: When the band was playing in St. J. and I fainted.
Memories: Running, "Taming of the Shrew", building sand castles, sneaking Caroline into the movies, all the good talks with my closest friends.
Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4/Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4/Cross Country 2, 3, 4/ Student Council 2, 3/Yearbook Editor 4/Honor Society/Winooski Valley 1, 2, 3, 4/One-Act Plays 1, 2/ Musicals 3, 4.
Future Plans: Amherst College

## *Cheryl Lee Savoy*

Place of Birth: Woodsville, NH
Birthdate: January 12, 1963
Favorite Saying: Tough Break!
Pet Peeve: People who complain all the time.
Most Embarrassing Moment: The time when I fell flat on my face while coming off the floor after doing a cheer — Remember, Lisa and Kelly?
Memories: Junior and senior years. Good times with friends. Soccer games and cheering.
Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4/Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4/Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4/ Honor Society/Winooski Valley 3, 4/Soccer Manager 3, 4/Musicals 3, 4/ Yearbook Staff 4/First Runner-Up North Haverhill Fair Queen.
Future Plans: College, and working with animals.



## *Larry J. Somers*

Place of Birth: St. Johnsbury, VT
Birthdate: November 6, 1962
Nickname: Frizzz
Favorite Saying: _____ Off and die
Pet Peeve: Sabin
Most Embarrassing Moment: One time in my Duster, I got caught.
Memories: Parties at Ticklenaked and everywhere else, my Duster, Mary, my trip to Arizona.
Memories: VICA, AIASA, NTA, Explorers
Future Plans: College, money, Mary

## *Warren E. Stewart*

Place of Birth: Stratford, Conn.
Birth Date: November 18, 1962
Nickname: Spyder
Favorite Saying: I don't believe you said that; Females
Pet Peeve: Peoples Market; T.A.
Most Embarrassing Moment: Getting caught while being hugged by the Blonde Bommer in the parking lot of Peoples Market.
Memories: Beating Danville for the first time in soccer. Meeting Melissa Lesće. Jr. Prom. Class of 81
Activities: Girl Watching/ Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/ Basketball 1, 2, 3/ Baseball 1, 2, 4/ Student Council 4/ Yearbook Staff 4/ Quest 4.
Future Plans: 2 years at Porter and Chester Institute of Technology. Architectural drafting

## *Betty L. Vance*

Place of Birth: Barre, Vt.
Birth Date: April 28, 1963
Nickname: Sweaty, Smiley, Bet
Favorite Saying: I don't know; Unique
Pet Peeve: Being called Seaty; Underclassmen who think they know it all.
Memories: Nov. 22, 1978, Senior year and managing Boys Basketball.
Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4/ Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4/ Drama/ Class President 1/ Finance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4/ National Honor Society 2, 3, 4/ Basketball 1, 2, 3/ Field Hockey 1, 2/ Field Hockey Mgr. 3/ Soccer Mgr. 4/ Softball Mgr. 1/ Baseball Mgr. 2, 3, 4/ Girls Basketball Mgr. 4/ Boys Basketball Mgr. 4/ Close-up 3/ Winooski Valley 2, 3, 4/ Quest 4/ Thespian Society 4/ FBLA 1, 2, 3/ Booster Club Secretary 3. 4.
Future Plans: United States Navy
Most Embarrassing Moment: Forgetting to start the clock with 6 seconds left in the Danville boys game; At Fry's with Denise

## *Jessie Arline Warner*

Place of Birth: St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Birth Date: June 1, 1963
Nickname: Jessica, Jess
Favorite Saying: I couldn't believe it!
Pet Peeve: Practices in the rain.
Most Embarrassing Moment: When I walked into my living room with just a towel on and there were 4 guys there!
Memories: All the great times with Sally, especially 8th grade. Playing sports with B.J., Brenda and Sue. The many trips to St. Jay with Tracy Pierce our Senior year.
Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4/ Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4/ Softball 1, 2, 3, 4/ Chorus 2/ Band Drill Team 2/ FBLA 2, 3/ French Club 1/ Yearbook Staff 4.
Future Plans: Banking

## *Ellen Webster*

Place of Birth: St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Birth Date: October 5, 1963
Nickname: El
Favorite Saying: No, Really . . .
Pet Peeve: Monday mornings
Most Embarrassing Moment: Watching David get the keys out of my locked car with a coat-hanger.
Memories: Partying, February 23, KISS, ZAPPA, Queen, Prom night, Pittsburgh, Virginia, New York
Activities: VICA
Future Plans: College to study interior design

## *Lorrie L. Welch*

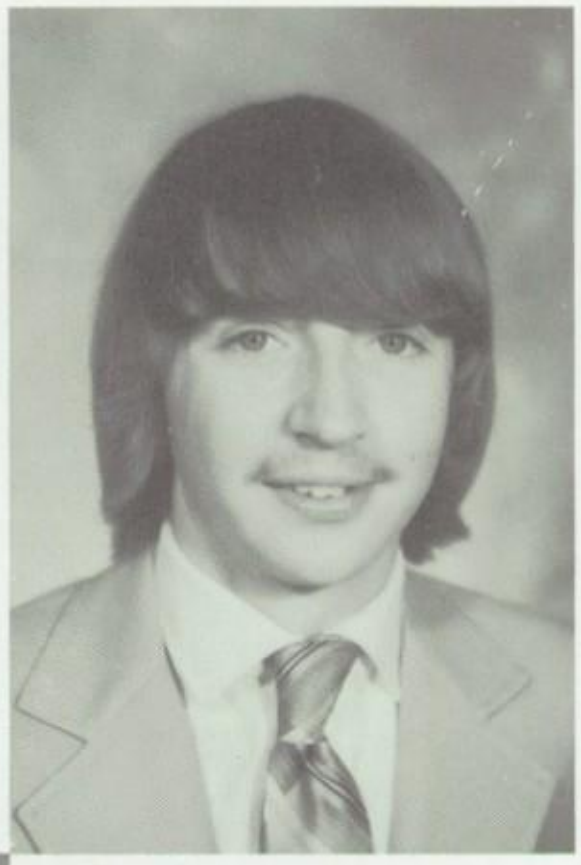
Place of Birth: St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Birth Date: December 23, 1963
Nickname: Bigadabee, Bix
Favorite Saying: I knew that
Pet Peeve: School, people who think they know everything
Most Embarrassing Moment: Getting caught doing certain things by certain people.
Memories: My freshman year and getting married
Future Plans: Raising a family

## *Randy H. Welch*

Place of Birth: Barre, Vt.
Birth Date: February 13, 1963
Nickname: Welchy
Favorite Saying: Went for the GUSTO
Pet Peeve: School
Most Embarrassing Moment: When ketchup went all over the place in Howard Johnson's
Memories: Junior Prom Party
Activities: FFA 1, 3, 4/ Student Council 4/ Baseball 2/ Basketball 2.
Future Plans: To join the Navy, get married

## *William Merrill Welch*

Place of Birth: Barre, Vermont
Birth Date: February 3, 1962
Nickname: Bill
Favorite Saying: _____ you
Pet Peeve: Oxbow
Memories: Senior year
Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Future Plans: Farming

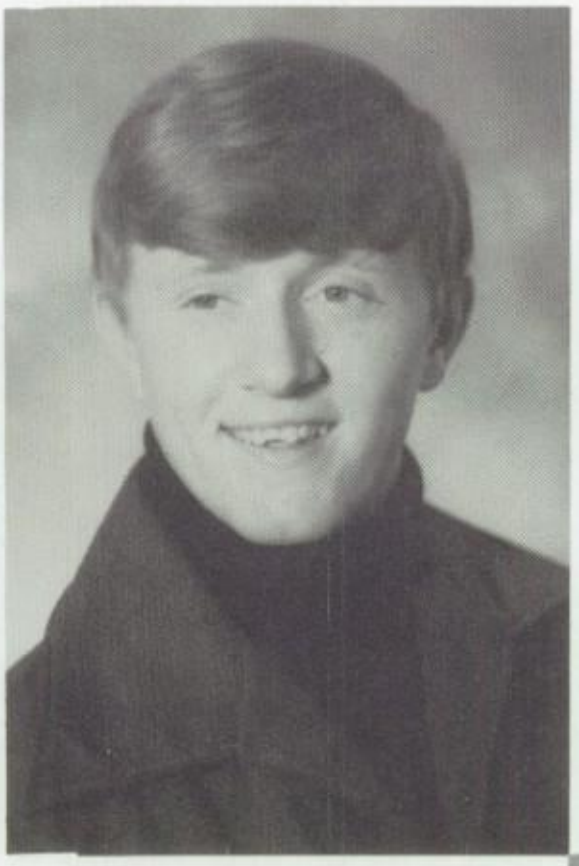


## *Kevin Wade Wheeler*

Place of Birth: Hanover, N.H.
Birth Date: June 15, 1963
Nickname: Wheels
Favorite Saying: Why, I'm telling you.
Pet Peeve: Listening to the younger students run their mouths and brag all the time.
Most Embarrassing Moment: When I was at basketball practice and everyone laughed at me for being in the wrong defensive spot.
Memories: Basketball Championship 78, 79, Pitching my first and second non hitter in baseball.
Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3/Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4/Jr. Prom King Runner Up/Boy's State/UNH science and humanities program/Honor Society 2, 3, 4.
Future Plans: Vermont Technical College

## *Harrison David Welles II*

Place of Birth: Dover, Delaware
Birth Date: July 12, 1962
Nickname: Don't gut won (EUREKA)
Favorite Saying: Really
Pet Peeve: Riding the school bus.
Most Embarrassing Moment: Saturday night in October.
Memories: Early one Saturday night in October.
Activities: Baseball 3, 4/Cross Country 4.
Future Plans: Lyndon State College; Media

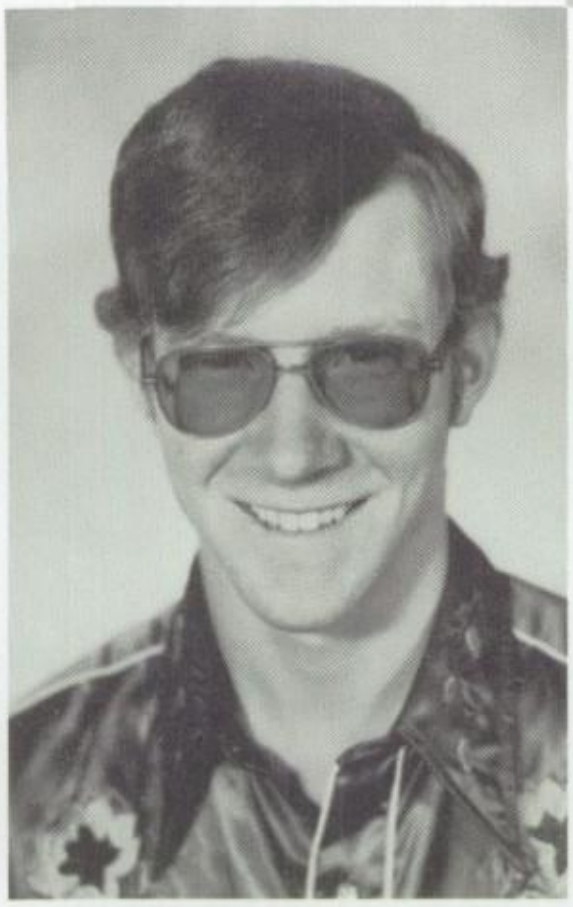


## *Perley Williams*

Place of Birth: St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Birth Date: July 26, 1963
Favorite Saying: Who told you?
Pet Peeve: Clarinets and Darlene's laugh.
Most Embarrassing Moment: Playing the part of a minister in a one act play.
Memories: Band, Chorus, All State, Boat rides at a T.A. party.
Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4/ Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4/ Winooski Valley 1, 2, 3, 4/ All State 1, 4/ FFA 2.
Future Plans: To join the military, work in construction field.

## *Jeanne Marie Wyman*

Place of Birth: St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Birth Date: May 5, 1962
Nickname: Jeanne Beanie
Pet Peeve: Classical Music and Snobby People
Memories: My 79, 80, 81 years I'll never forget.
Activities: Chorus/ FHA.
Future Plans: I plan to work as a nurses' aid and settle down and get married.



## *Glenn D. Zambon*

Place of Birth: Barre, Vt.
Birth Date: March 4, 1963
Nickname: Red
Favorite Saying: Does Howdy Doody have wooden balls?
Pet Peeve: Somebody asking a dumb question.
Most Embarrassing Moment: The time I rode the helicopter at Ames when I was with Danny Fiske.
Memories: The day that my brother died on a tractor when it rolled over on top of him
Activities: FFA/ Jr. High Basketball, Baseball, and Little League.
Future Plans: To go to Norwich University for four years.

## *Laurie Ann Grady*

Place of Birth: St. Johnsbury, Vt
Birthdate: June 5, 1963
Nickname: Gracey
Favorite Saying: Yes, sir!
Pet Peeve: Looking for a job.
Most Embarrassing Moment: Causing a traffic jam.
Memories: Good times with good friends.
Activities: Yearbook Staff 4.
Future Plans: Work and go to Arizona with Kathy.

## *Gregory James Perkins*

Place of Birth: Hanover, NH
Birth Date: March 4, 1962
Nickname: Perky
Favorite Saying: Hey, dud
Pet Peeve: Mr. Randall
Most Embarrassing Moment: Starting new schools (BMU)
Memories: Smoking in the bathrooms, sitting in the offices.
Activities: Bike riding and basketball.
Future Plans: Drive a truck.

## *Baby Pictures*

It's all right, Jessie, your hair will soon be back to normal!

Making mud pies, Julie?

Don't you think you're cute, Ashley!

Hang onto your deer, Angie!

Do you use Nair for your short shorts, Kelly?

Where are you going, Kathy?

Look out world, here comes Jeff!

Don't you love your dolly, Tammy N.?

Jeepers Creepers where did you get those eyes Cheryl?

Look at me when I'm talking to you, Greg!

Diane, you've grown!

What are you doing, Jeanne?

Is that Elmer Fudd's son, David M?

That's Laurie, always into something!

Where is your tie, Mr. Buckley?

Ellen, you're cute!

Hi there, Tammy C.!

Don't cry, Priscilla K!

Ruth "Twinkletoes" Nelson

That's as close to a halo as you'll ever get, Judy!

Is that really you, Ms. Chiquoine?

Kevin, your leg is showing!

How do YOU spell relief, Tracy?

Caroline, get off my back!

That will teach you to stay out all night, Jenny!

Till dizzy, hey Darlene?

Tell us what you think, Sue!

Everybody needs somebody to love, right Randy?

# *Class Will of 1981*

I, Caroline Ann Achilles, do will and bequeath my Republicanism to Mike Marquise.

I, Judy Myrlee Clark, do will and bequeath my headaches as Senior class President to Betty Bogie.

I, Tamara Leah Cheney, do will and bequeath my size to Lisa Powers because she said she wanted it.

I, Priscilla Ardelle Darling, do will and bequeath my ability to put up with TA to anyone who needs it.

I, Todd Richard Davis, do will and bequeath my ability to sing to Jay Davis.

I, Lois Jean Eastman, do will and bequeath my ability to waste time to Beth Boomhower. Take it easy next year, Beth!

I, Linda Louise Gadapee, do will and bequeath my ability to have fun but keep up my grades to my cousin, Connie Bixby. Good luck, Connie!

I, John Alan Gordon, do will and bequeath my hair to Mr. Nickerson.

I, Peter Ward Gordon, do will and bequeath my job in the kitchen to my sister Donna.

I, Laurie Ann Grady, do will and bequeath my sophistication to Janette Hanes.

I, Ralph William Hill, do will and bequeath my ability to roam the halls while restricted to classes to Andy Taylor.

I, Darlene Liza Houghton, do will and bequeath my ability to type to my younger sisters, Dianne and Georgette.

I, Katherine Aleta Jackman, do will and bequeath my ability to grow long nails to Pam Hitchcock.

I, Priscilla Leigh Kincaid, do will and bequeath my broom-mobile to Jeff Stewart.

I, Walter Scott Knight, do will and bequeath my ability to talk my way in and out of everything to Mr. Randall (until I need it again).

I, Kelly Ann Long, do will and bequeath my ability to watch where I'm walking to Todd Darling.

I, Gregory Allen Mahnker, do will and bequeath my ability to party and fall asleep to Dudley Carter.

I, David O. Moody, do will and bequeath my ability to ride a horse to Nancy Stevens.

I, Susan Dawn Morse, do will and bequeath my laugh to Pam Hitchcock.

I, Diane Lynn Nelson, do will and bequeath my ability to pick on someone my own size to Andy Taylor.

I, Ruth Ann Nelson, do will and bequeath my artistic ability to Todd Darling.

I, Tammy Lee Nelson, do will and bequeath my ability to pick on Harry and not get seriously hurt to Larry Welch.

I, James Nutter, do will and bequeath much luck to the Junior Class.

I, Ashley Keith Ober, do will and bequeath my ability to pick on Miss Davidson and get away with it to Chris Collins.

I, Julie Anne Page, do will and bequeath my ability to survive at home, handed down to me from my sister Cindy, to my sister Janice.

I, Angela Gail Perkins, do will and bequeath my ability to leave Nickerson's classes when I can get away with it to Kim Wright.

I, Gregory James Perkins, do will and bequeath my cowboy hat to Norman Glynn.

I, Tracy Jo Pierce, do will and bequeath my ability to put up with people whom I dislike to B. J. Farman and Tracy Warner.

I, Jeffrey Dean Roberts, do will and bequeath my ability to hack to Chuck Pearson.

I, Jennifer Isabel Rowe, do will and bequeath my ability to talk and work at the same time to Stephanie Rowe and Jessie Stapelfeld.

I, Cheryl Lee Savoy, do will and bequeath my ability to somehow get through all the red tape at the guidance office to my sister Merry. Good luck, you'll need it!

I, Larry J. Somers, do will and bequeath my talent and skill to keep from getting caught.

I, Warren E. Stewart, do will and bequeath my ability to drive a motorcycle in sand, with a girl on the back, to my brother, Jeff Stewart.

I, Betty Louise Vance, do will and bequeath my ability to get along with younger band members who think they know it all and all my managing jobs to Chris Frost. Good luck, Chris!

I, Jessie Arline Warner, do will and bequeath my number 15, my 3 lockers in the team room, and my ability to skip as many practices as possible and still start to my sister, Tracy Warner. Keep up the name!

I, Ellen Webster, do will and bequeath my ability to live in my car to anyone who needs it.

I, Lorrie Lynn Welch, do will and bequeath my ability to tell people off to my younger sisters.

I, Randy H. Welch, do will and bequeath my ability to cheat on tests and not get caught to anyone who wants it.

I, William Merrill Welch, do will and bequeath my ability to waste time in Ag class to Kevin Dupont.

I, Harrison David Welles, do will and bequeath my ability to embarrass anybody at any time to Cherie Zambon.

I, Kevin Wade Wheeler, do will and bequeath all my intelligence to anyone who needs it.

I, Perley Gerald Williams, do will and bequeath my ability to get along with Miss Davidson and not get in trouble to Chris Collins.

I, Jeanne Marie Wyman, do will and bequeath my ability to never give up to Linda Nelson.

I, Glenn Dwight Zambon, do will and bequeath my ability to tell a good joke to the whole junior class.

We, the Class of '81, do will and bequeath our ice-cream business and the Hood man's number to the Class of '82, to be passed on when you graduate.

# *Who's Who in the Class of '81*

**Most Artistic: Warren Stewart, Ruth Nelson**

**Class Clowns: David Welles, Susan Morse**

**Most Studious: Kevin Wheeler, Jenny Rowe**

**Tallest: Larry Somers, Judy Clark. Shortest: Priscilla Kincaid, Greg Perkins.**

**Best Listeners: Cheryl Savoy, Kevin Wheeler. Most Talkative: Randy Welch, Susan Morse.**

**Class Partiers: Tracy Pierce, Greg Mahnker.**

Best Dressed: Jessie Warner, Warren Stewart

Most Anxious to Graduate: Angie Perkins, Larry Somers

Most Class Spirit: Judy Clark, Warren Stewart

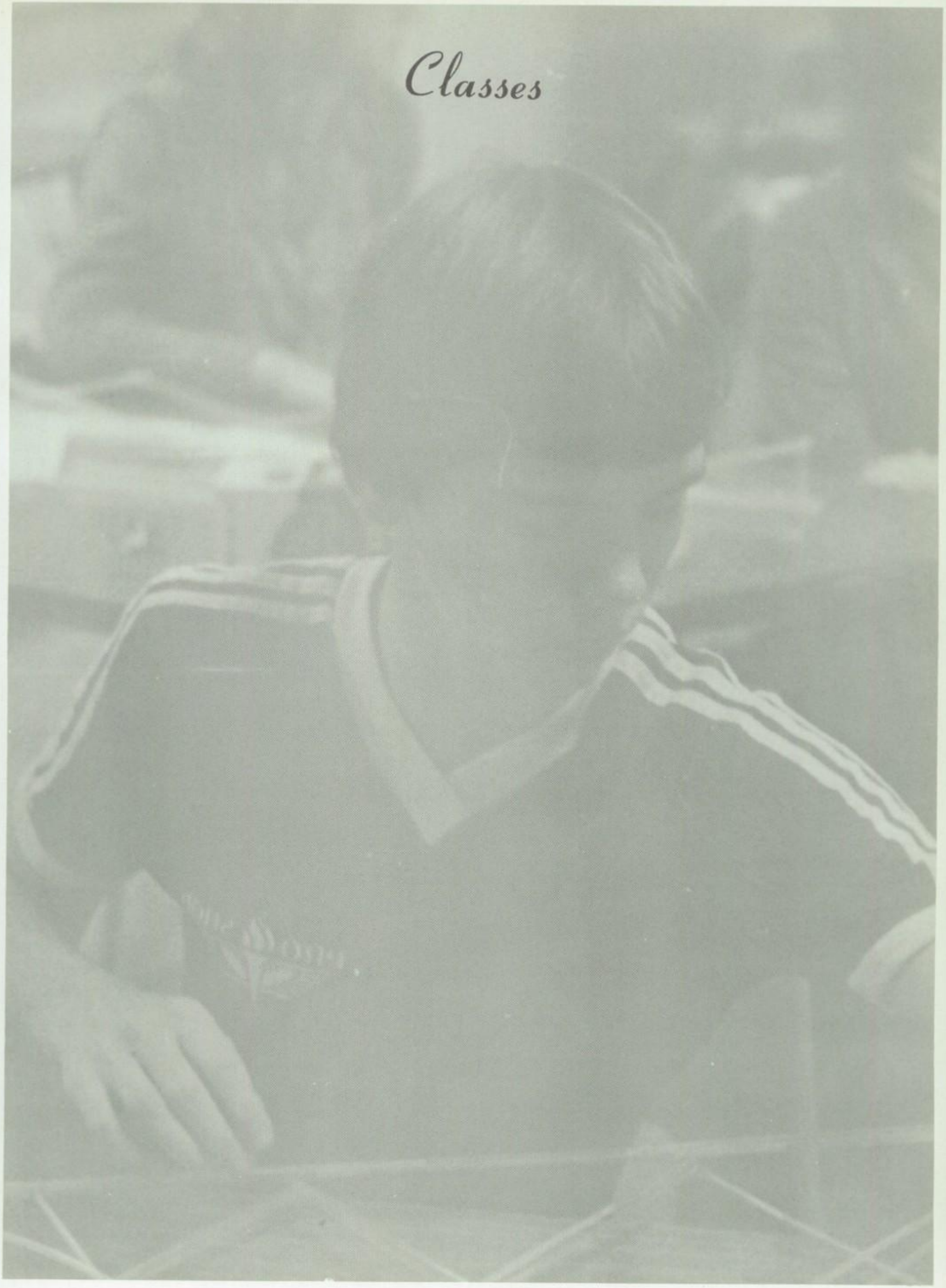
Most Likely to Succeed: Jenny Rowe, Ashley Ober.

Biggest Feet: Ruth Nelson, Jeff Roberts. Smallest Feet: Greg Perkins, Tracy Pierce.

Class Flirts: Kevin Wheeler, Kelly Long.

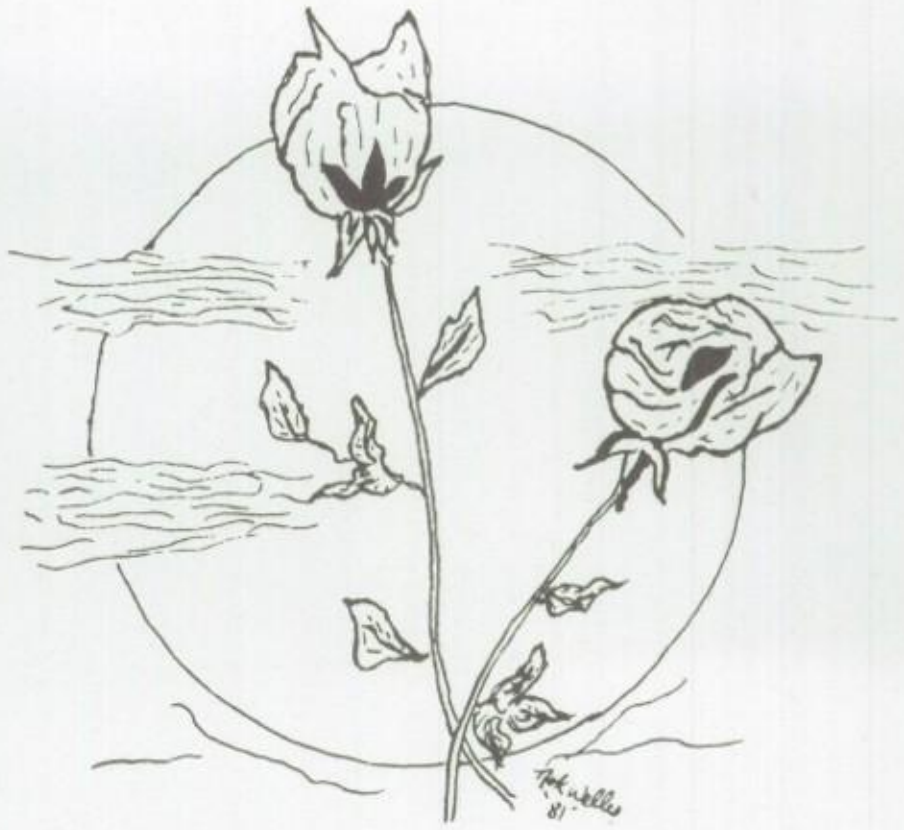
*Look How Much We've Changed!!*

# *Classes*



Advisors: Mr. Owre and Mr. Nickerson; Class Officers: Merry Savoy, Pres.: Pearl Robinson, V.P.: Mary Stevens, Sec.: Danny Moyse, Treas.

# *Class of '82*



Back Row First, L to R: Andy Taylor: Jim Brock: Lori Bourgeois: Keith McRae: Dudley Carter: Doug Boyce: Danny Moyse: John Smith: Sue Crane. Fourth Row: Charles Pearson: Karen Fifield: David Hill: Chris Frost: David Sulham: Wayne Nutter: April Graham: Beth Boomhower: Larry Welch. Third Row: Mary Stevens: Jeff Stewart: Scott Murphy: Alan Hart: Lisa Powers: Andrea Dawley: Linda Nelson: Randy White: Scott Darling: Tina Dupont. Second Row: Judy Vance: Mark Shields: Mark Grimes: Merry Savoy: Mike Marquise: Clay Chase: Sue Kendall: Jannette Hanes: Pearl Robinson. First Row: Jeff Clark: Kim Wright: BJ Farman: Keith Pratt: Debbie Wetmore: Gene Eastman: Nok Welles: Brenda Wilson: Kelly Chamberlin: Pam Hitchock. Missing: Pam Page: Cindy Welch: Andy Willis: Sarah Eastman.

Back Row, L to R: Kevin Dupont, Randy Ashford, Dan Ober, Mike Laine, Jon Lasseigne, Terry Mason. Second Row: Donna Carbee, Tim Nunn, Lisa Simonds, Shawn Stevens, Billy Patneaude, Dusty Carter. Third Row: Julie Rowell, Betty Bogie, Greg Roberts, Donna Fifield, David Bogie, Wade Dimick, Nancy Stevens. Fourth Row: Dianne Houghton, Wendy Eastman, Donna Gordon, Alice Robinson, Darryl Perkins, Arnold Sanville, Terri Settergren, Daneen Paye. Fifth Row: Robin Stocker, Andrea Welch, Kristy Ashford, Kelly Dennis, Darryl Hatch, Janet Vance, Scott Zambon, *r1290,10 Tuesdie Bone, Andrew Gates. Missing: Mathew Bandy, Barbara Batchelder, Norman Boardman, Rhoda Donovan, Mike Gordon, Mike Knight, Darlene Nutter, Margaret Powers.

This year our class has really worked hard to earn money. We've earned close to $1500. Next year we want to double that amount 'cause the Class of "83" wants to have the best *Prom*, *Graduation* and *Senior Party* that B.M.U. has *EVER* had.

Our class is active other ways too. Over 30% of our class plays sports, and 40% of our class participates in other activities sponsored by the school.

The class also wishes all the Seniors good luck in the future. Because even though they can't count, they're still pretty smart. Especially we'd like to thank Judy for all the money-making ideas she had. Thanks Seniors!

We know we're the best
so put your mind to rest
'cause as you can see
We're the class of "83"

*Class of '83*

Advisors: Ms. Smith, Mr. Randall, Ms. King — alternate. Class Officers: Betty Bogie, Pres.: Nancy Stevens, V.P.: Donna Carbee, TSec.: Dianne Houghton, Treas.

Back Row, L to R: Stephanie Rowe, Vince Farman, George Dimick, Bernie Smith, Jay Davis. 6th Row: Debbie Page, Julie Sanville, Tammy Bolton, Kermit Brill, Doug Nelson, Janice Page. 5th Row: Duane Moyse, Dana Patneaude, Richard Bryant, Davy Slayton, Ronnie Chiquione, Rick Cheney, Karen Lamaree. 4th Row: Tracy Warner, Jackie Brock, Valerie Goodwin, Roby Eastman, Darrel Settergren, Toby Tatro, Steve Hart, Lisa Williams. 3rd Row: Darlena Smith, Billie Pearson, Todd Darling, Cherie Zambon, Tina Peterson, Bonnie Vance, Mike Perkins, Cindy Wilson, Connie Bixby. 2nd Row: Bea Batchelder, Pam Page, Carmen Boardman, Marina Descotaux, Michelle Arnosky, Scott O'Shana, Mark Perkins, Lisa Bailey. Front Row: Georgette Houghton, Rose Hatch, John Bogie, Nuet Welles, Keith Gaffney, Steve Bailey, Jessie Stapelfeld, Kristi Eastman, Steve Murray. Missing: Kelly Carpenter.

L to R: Rose Hatch, Sec.; Bonnie Vance, Treas.; Kelly Carpenter, Pres.; Ms. Mangiapane, Advisor; Jackie Brock, V. Pres.; Ms. James, Advisor.

We hate homework,
School's a bore —
We're the class of '84.

*Class of '84*

# *Class of '85*

Remember J. H., remember the fun,
Remember all the homework that never got done!

Class Fund Raisers:
Magazine Drive
Car Wash
Food Sales
Bottle Drive
Jelly Bean Guess

Class Trips:
Boston Aquarium
Canobie Lake

Thanks to our class and all the people who helped us in our fund raisersing efforts, we now have $400 in our treasury. We, the class of 1985, would like to congratulate the Winooski Valley J. H. for a great show. Keep it comin'! We would also like to congratulate our class artist, Norman Glynn, for winning the breakfast poster contest, and encourage him in future drawing.

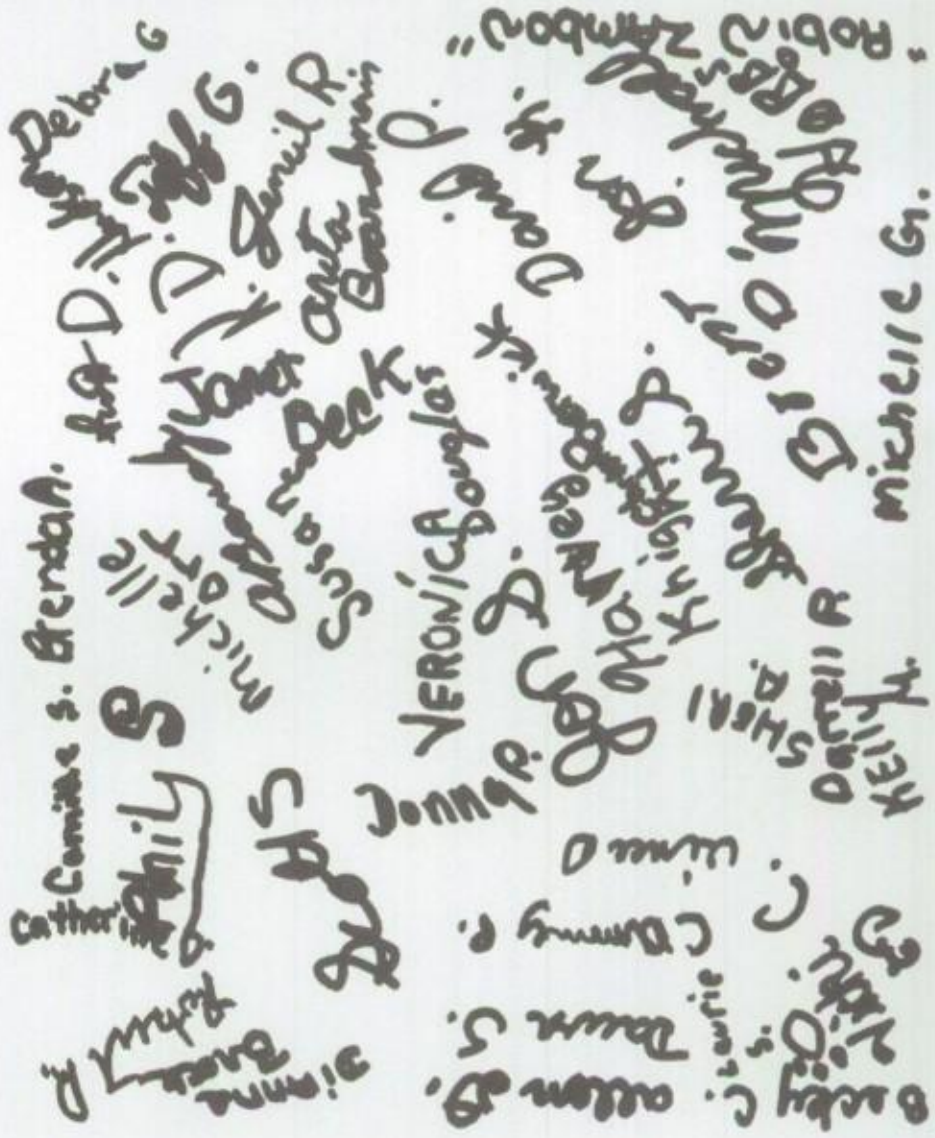
Mrs. Whitcher and Mrs. Hall, Advisors; Chris Collins, Pres.; Jimmy Caccavaro, Treas. and Sec.p; Darcy Glynn, V. Pres.

Back Row, L to R: Dareen Beck, Chris Davidson, Matt Puffer, Dean Swain, Brett Darling. 4th Row: Darcy Glynn, Rachel Dimitruk, Steve Bernetta, Norman Glynn, Stacy Darling, Bertha Nelson. 3rd Row: Nicole Gonyer, Steve Hatch, Bret Wellman, Donald Carbee, Karen Roberts, Anthony Caccavaro. 2nd Row: Debra Crown, Curtis Page, Pat Page, Jimmy Caccavaro, Carolyn Stevens, Chris Collins. Front Row: Paul Harpin, Scott Williams, Randy Williams, Richard Smith, Donny Moore, Tim Nelson, Julie Beck. Missing: Peter Comley, David Slader.

Back Row, L to R: Dawn Slayton, Philip Smith, Jeneil Rowell, Donna Paye, Janet Beck, Robert Ricker. 4th Row: Cammy Perkins, Camille Smith, Becky Cheney, Debra Gordon, Dianne Brock, David Paye. 3rd Row: Brent Darling, Jeff Grant, Sherri Staplefeld, Sheri Ashford, Scott Sulham, Vince Dimick, Harvey Knight. 2nd Row: Anita Boardman, Kelly Murphy, Brenda Achilles, Vicki Clark, Allen Downing, Chris Berwick, Scott Deschamps, Michelle Griffin. Front Row: Darrell Picknell, Veronica Douglas, Robin Zambon, Michael Hobbs, Catherine Dimitruk, Michelle Orr, Jon Knight, Susan Smith, Jon Smith. Missing: Laurie Stocker.

We con teachers
And get our kickes
We're the class of 86!

Advisor Mr. Hudson, Sec. Vicki Clark, Pres. Robin Stocker, V. Pres. Veronica Douglas, Treas. Michelle Orr, Advisor Mr. Bandy.



Glenn working?

Lorrie look at me!

Don't look so sad Linda!

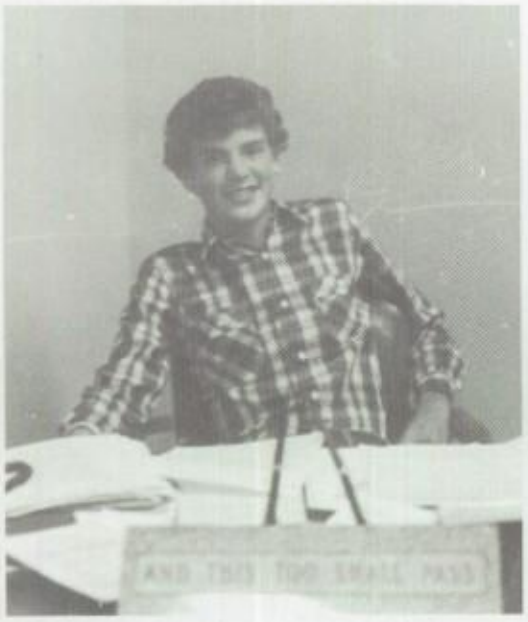
Cheese!

Warren you sweetie!

She's hard to believe isn't she Priscilla?

Got you!

An alien from outer space?



If he's taking over I'm glad we're leaving!

Look alive!

I know that look — you're up to something!

Jules!

What a cute couple!

Do *you* use Close-Up?!

Go to sleep, Randy

Thinking hard, Tracy?

What are you smiling about, Angie?

Buddies

Don't look so innocent, Betty!

Fumblebutt I

Fumblebutt II

What a ham!

You guys don't look very busy!

Look at those dimples!

Darlene, you little Devil!

You rascal!

Where are you going Pete!

Hard at work Tammy?

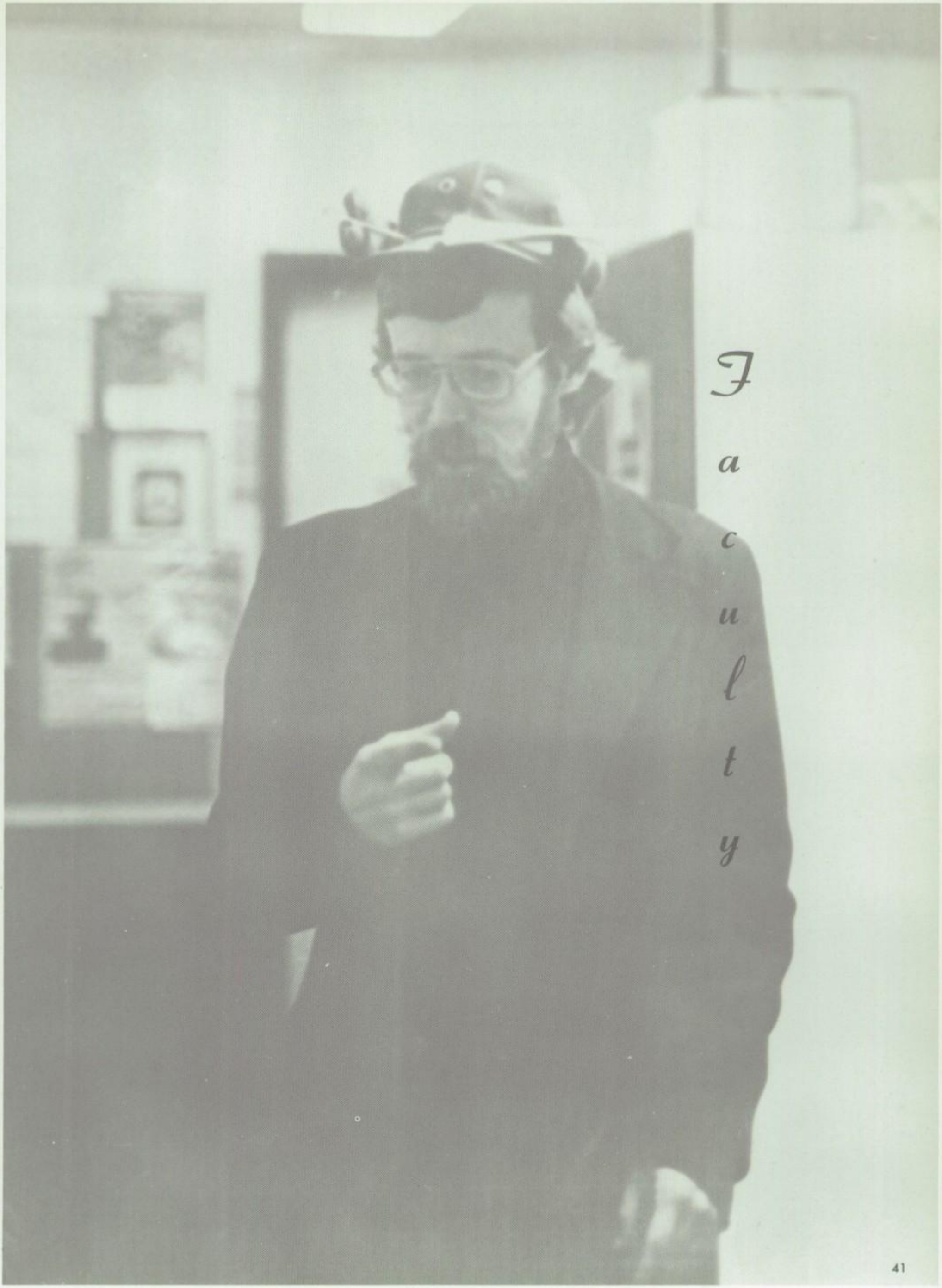
Huh!

Let's have a little enthusiasm.

What have you been doing Tammy?

Boo, Scott!

What's up Jess?



# Faculty

### Beverly Moody
English and Agriculture 9-12
Favorite Class: Ag
College: Plymouth State, U. of Maine
Years at BMU: 6
Birthdate: 8/19/34

### April Mangiapane
Home Economics 7-12
Favorite Class: Advanced Food and Clothing
College: U. of Maine at Orono
Years at BMU: 1
Birthdate: 4/3/57

### Arnold Bandy
7 and 8 Soc. Studies, Senior American Issues
Favorite Class: 8B History
College: Lyndon Teacher College
Years at BMU: 11
Birthdate: 10/1/35

### Richard H. Montague
Industrial Arts 7-12
Favorite Class: All
College: Keene State, Coll. of William and Henry
Years at BMU: Since it opened
Birthdate: 5/10/40 "I have taught in schools from Virginia to Alaska and this school has the best students."

### Gloria Whitcher
English
College: Lyndon State
Years at BMU: 10

### Jean A. Davidson
K-12 Music
Favorite Class: Marching Band
College: Houghton College
Years at BMU: 9
Birthdate: 7/29/50

### Robert F. Buckley
**9-12 Mathematics**
**Favorite Class: First**
**College: North Central College**
**Years at BMU: 1977-1981 (four years??)**
**Birthdate: 9/29/49**

### Kenneth Sabin
**Soc. Studies and Consumer Math 9-12**
**Favorite Class: Consumer Math**
**College: Lyndon State**
**Years at BMU: 10**
**Birthdate: 1/9/48**

### Beth Chiquoine
**English 9-12**
**Favorite Class: 7th Block Study Hall**
**College: Skidmore, UNH**
**Years at BMU: 2**
**Birthdate: Younger than Mr. Roberts, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Root, etc.**

### Gerald Prutsman
**Secondary Resource Teacher**
**College: SUNY at Plattsburgh, UVM**
**Years at BMU: 5**
**Birthdate: 8/15/51**

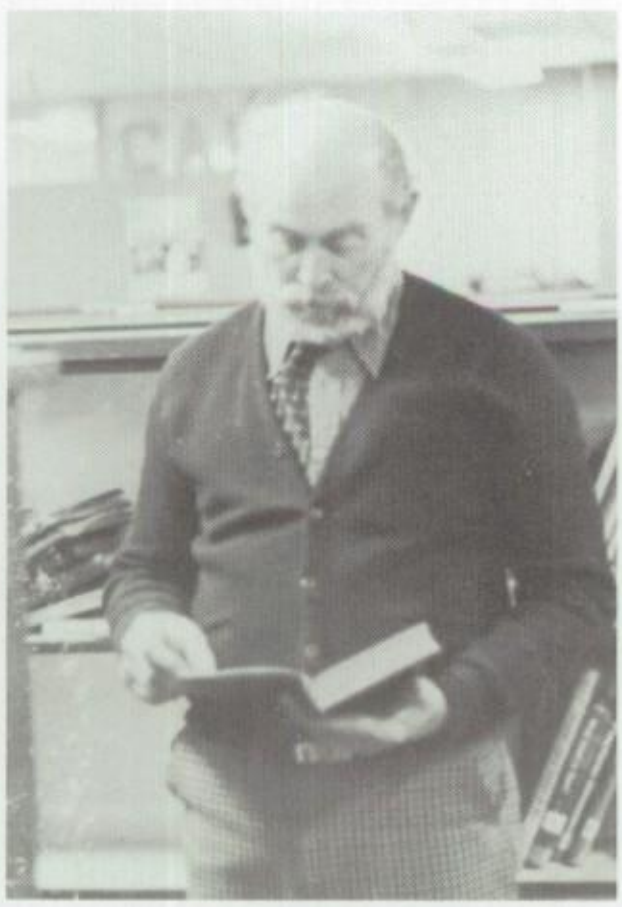
### Jo Anna Hall
**7-8 Mathematics, Algebra 1A**
**Favorite Class: That depends on the day!!!**
**College: UVM**
**Years at UVM: 9**
**Birthdate: 6/6/50**

### Sula J. Rowe
**Director of Media Center**
**Favorite Class: Class of '81!**
**College: UVM, Boston U.**

**Alicia Beck**
Speech and Language Therapist
Favorite Class: Teaching hard-of-hearing children and adults
College: Nazareth College of Rochester
Years at BMU: 4
Birthdate: Dec. 5, 19?

**Elroy Towle**
Ceramics, Art
College: Johnson State
Years at BMU: 7
Birthdate: 5/10/53

**Ruth Cousins**
Business Education
Favorite Class: ALL of them.
College: Castleton
Years at BMU: 6



**Harold O. Nickerson**
Science and Math
Favorite Class: Love 'em all! However, looking back I've really enjoyed the classes of '71, '76, and '81.
College: Univ. of Mass., Dartmouth
Years at BMU: 11 — from the beginning
Birthdate: Almost one hundred years ago . . .

### Ralph Hudson
**7-8 Science, Senior Physics**
**College: Goddard**
**Years at BMU: 10**
**Birthdate: 5/10/49**

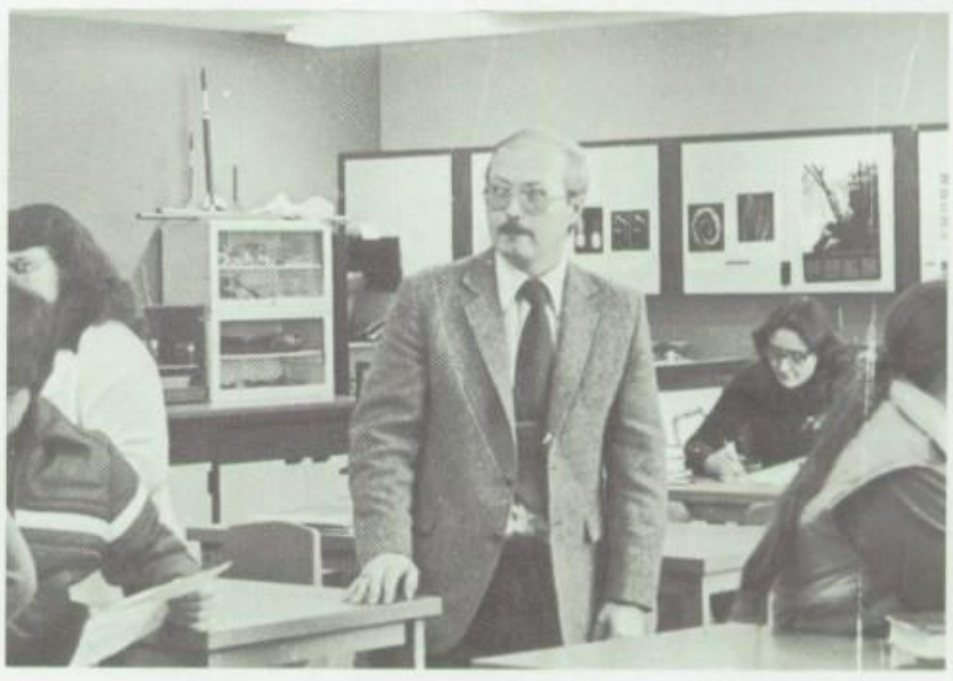
### Richard Root
**Guidance**
**College: Boston U.**
**Years at BMU: 3**
**Birthdate: 8/30/48**

### Sandra James
**Consulting Teacher**
**College: UVM**
**Years at BMU: 1**
**Birthdate: 3/3/52**

### Barbara Glines
**Reading 7-12**
**Favorite Class: Every Class**
**College: Plymouth State**
**Years at BMU: 2**

### Martha Montague
**School Nurse**
**College: UVM**
**Years at BMU: 9**
**Birthdate: 4/13/43**

### Maurice G. Roberts
**9-12 Science, Algebra**
**Favorite Class: Yours**
**College: Castleton**
**Years at BMU: 10**
**Birthdate: 10/4/49**



### Dixie King
French 1, 2, 3, English 12A, 9A
Favorite Class: Brittish Lit. with Seniors, It's been an experience!
College: UVM
Years at BMU: 1 year
Birthdate: 9/2/50

### Wayne Richardson
9-12 Drivers Ed.
Favorite Class: D.E.
College: Husson College
Years at BMU: 11
Birthdate: 4/29/40

### Ellen Smith
Physical Education
Favorite Class: Depends on the weather!
College: B.S. LyndonState College
Years at BMU: 1 year

### Jim Owre
U.S. History, Basic world Studies, American Issues
Favorite Class: All College: Queens College New York.
Years at BMU: 1 year
Birthdate: 5/6/36

### Ron Brown
Physical Education
Favorite Class: Yours
College: B.A. at Plymouth State College, M.S. Eastern Michigan University
Years at BMU: 10
Birthdate: 7/21/42

# Elementary

Cooks: Lois Welch, Murdena Baker, Madelyn Frost.

Barbara Stevens
Consulting Teacher Aide

Candace Doe
Teacher Aide

We would like to thank the staff for all their help and patience.

Judy Brown
Library Aide

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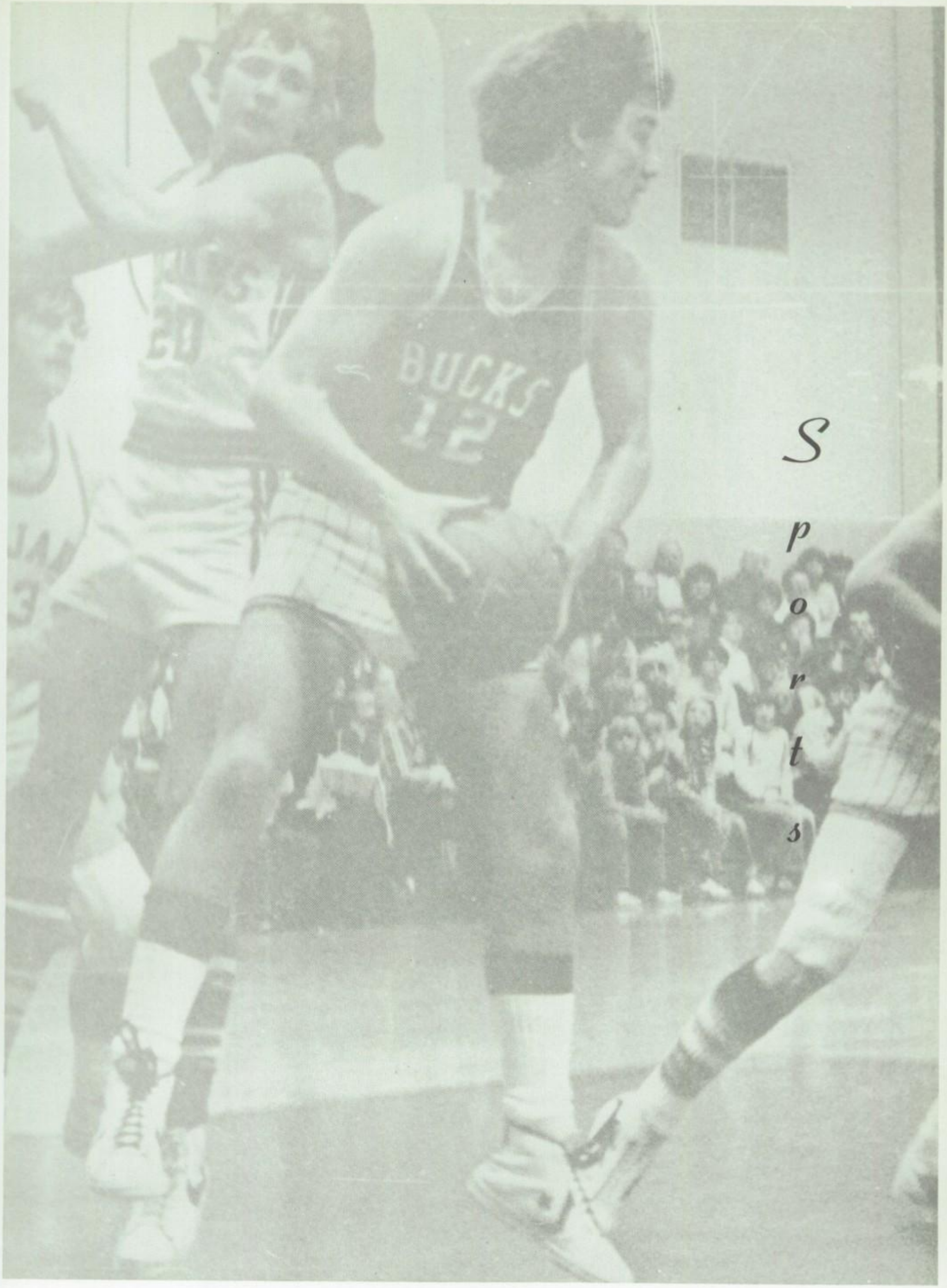
Bus Drivers: Russ Sulham, Jackie Colbeth, Gerald Beckley.

Myrtie Beck

Bette Davidson

Sandy Roberts

Becky Fenoff




# Sports

# Varsity Soccer

Back Row (Left to Right): Coach Bandy, Scott Darling, Mark Grimes, Vince Farman, Dan Ober, Dan Moyse, Jeff Stewart, David Hill, Matthew Bandy. Front Row: Clay Chace, Ashley Ober, Warren Stewart, Ralph Hill, Jeff Roberts, Andy Taylor.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMU | 3 | Lisbon | 2 | BMU | 1 | Danville | 3 |
| BMU | 2 | St. J | 1 | BMU | 4 | So Royalton | 1 |
| BMU | 6 | Danville | 2 | BMU | 2 | Thetford | 2 |
| BMU | 4 | So Royalton | 1 | BMU | 4 | Chelsea | 0 |
| BMU | 4 | Lisbon | 1 | Playoffs | | | |
| BMU | 4 | Cabot | 0 | BMU | 3 | Whitcomb | 0 |
| | | | | BMU | 1 | Peoples | 3 |

# *The Team in Action . . .*

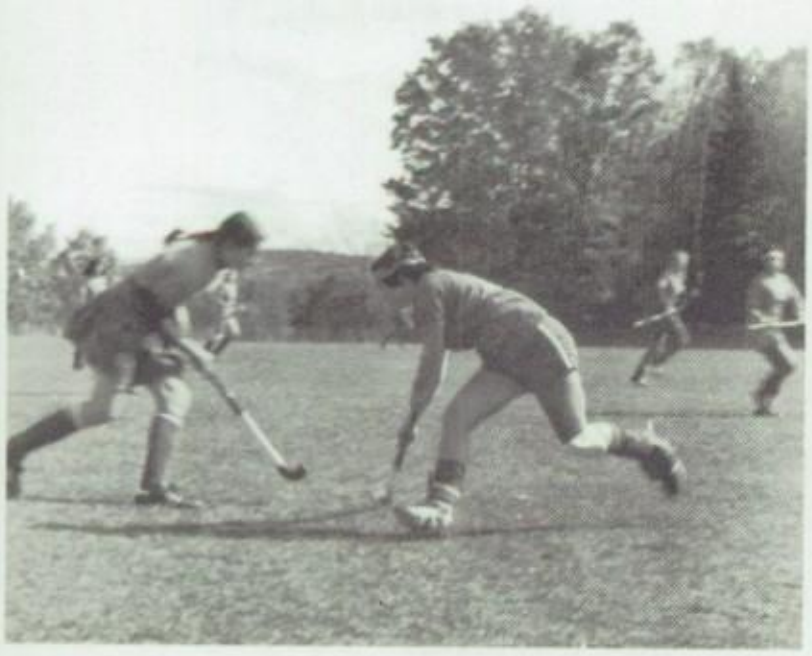
# *. . . and at Rest*

Standing: Wendy Eastman, Betty Bogie, Julie Rowell. Sitting: Jackie Brock, Robin Stocker, Tracy Warner, Cherie Zambon, Kim Wright, Nuet Welles, Merry Savory, Lisa Bailey, B. J. Farman, Jessie Warner, Nok Welles.

Coach Ellen Smith

## FIELD HOCKEY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BMU | 1 | Thetford | 2 |
| BMU | 6 | Lisbon | 3 |
| BMU | 2 | S. Royalton | 5 |
| BMU | 0 | Lisbon | 2 |
| BMU | 4 | Lyndon | 1 |
| BMU | 1 | Canaan | 0 |
| BMU | 2 | Canaan | 7 |
| BMU | 2 | Thetford | 4 |
| BMU | 3 | Lyndon | 3 |
| BMU | 1 | S. Royalton | 1 |
| BMU | 1 | Chelsea | 1 |



# Cross Country

Back Row, L to R: Jim Brock, Rick Cheney, Mike Knight, Darryl Perkins, David Welles, Steve Bailey. Front Row, L to R: Mike Marquise, Jenny Rowe, Harvey Knight, Mary Stevens, Scott Stevens.

Mr. Buckley

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Woodsville | 24 | BMU | 31 | | |
| Williamstown | 29 | BMU | 26 | | |
| Whitcomb | 22 | BMU | 34 | | |
| Danville | 38 | BMU | 19 | | |
| Oxbow | 19 | Thetford | 64 | BMU | 43 |
| Chelsea | 24 | BMU | 14 | | |
| Whitcomb | 33 | Williamstown | 52 | Danville | 90 |
| BMU | 40 | | | | |

Class M State Meet: BMU — 4th Place Team
Mike Knight — 3rd Place Individual

On your mark . . . Get set . . .

And why aren't you running, Miss Rowe?

Mike and Mike in the lead!

Why me?

Jim, running away from it all . . .

Wonder how many seconds it's been now?

Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Darling, Mark Grimes, Andy Willis, Andy Taylor (captain), Danny Moyse, Danny Ober, Chuck Pearson, Keith McRae, Scott Darling, Jeff Stewart, Manager, Betty Vance, Manager David Hill. Front Row, Left to Right: Ashley Ober, (captain), Jeff Roberts.

16-7

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BMU | 90 | Chelsea | 49 |
| BMU | 57 | Danville | 41 |
| BMU | 39 | Williamstown | 40 |
| BMU | 66 | Willsboro, NY | 65 |
| BMU | 52 | Buckfeild, ME | 47 |
| BMU | 53 | North Country | 57 |
| BMU | 50 | Danville | 41 |
| BMU | 61 | So. Royalton | 58 |
| BMU | 64 | Chelsea | 39 |
| BMU | 44 | Williamstown | 35 |
| BMU | 75 | Canaan | 49 |
| BMU | 79 | Thetford | 49 |
| BMU | 68 | SO. Royalton | 73 |
| BMU | 90 | Lin-Wood | 65 |
| BMU | 81 | Canaan | 49 |
| BMU | 84 | Lin-Wood | 52 |
| BMU | 43 | Lisbon | 48 |
| BMU | 59 | Thetford | 68 |
| BMU | 50 | Lisbon | 60 |
| BMU | 64 | North Country | 54 |
| | | Play-offs | |
| BMU | 80 | Poultney | 59 |
| BMU | 70 | Twinfield | 63 |
| BMU | 64 | People's Acad. | 65 |

The Blue Mtn. basketball team of 1980-81 had a very successful season. With the graduation of three starters, and having to become accustomed to a new coach, this year's team was not expected to do as well as it did.

Ending with a regular season record of 14-6, the Bucks entered the play-offs as the fifth seeded team. The Bucks eventually lost to People's Academy 65-64 in the semi-finals played at the Barre Auditorium.

Senior Ashley Ober heads downcourt.

Senior Jeff Roberts looks for the loose ball.

Way to get up Dan.

The Bucks are ready for another win.

Caught up in the emotion of a trip to Barre.

Warren leads the great and supporting fans.

Back Row, Left to Right: B. J. Farman, Kim Wright, Wendy Eastman, Julie Rowell, Lisa Simmonds, Betty Bogie, Sue Kendall, Brenda Wilson, Coach Mr. Bandy. Front Row, Left to Right: Julie Page (Captain), Jessie Warner (Captain).

## Girls Basketball 80-81

| | | *Record* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BMU | 52 | Chelsea | 71 |
| BMU | 40 | S. Royalton | 47 |
| BMU | 32 | Thetford | 35 |
| BMU | 50 | Danville | 42 |
| BMU | 41 | Buckfield | 23 |
| BMU | 17 | Oxbow | 56 |
| BMU | 36 | Chelsea | 34 |
| BMU | 41 | Lisbon | 50 |
| BMU | 21 | Thetford | 40 |
| BMU | 28 | Williamstown | 36 |
| BMU | 45 | Mascoma | 47 |
| BMU | 28 | Lisbon | 36 |
| BMU | 32 | S. Royalton | 39 |
| BMU | 58 | Lin-Wood | 21 |
| BMU | 38 | Lyndon | 46 |
| BMU | 57 | Williamstown | 49 |
| BMU | 45 | Mascoma | 41 |
| BMU | 41 | Danville | 66 |
| BMU | 63 | Lyndon | 47 |
| BMU | 73 | Lin-Wood | 23 |
| Playoffs | | | |
| BMU | 43 | Thetford | 45 |

The 80-81 Blue Mountain Cirl Basketball team started the season with three varsity players returning. We felt we had a good chance of playing 500 ball and reaching the playoffs. The girls all worked hard and did reach the playoffs only to be defeated by Thetford 45-43.

We ended the season with a relatively successful record of 8-13.

Arnold Bandy

Senior Julie Page and her ever-present hustle.

Senior Jessie Warner jumps in another two!

Kim looking to pass off.

Come on you guys, you're on the same team!

This is basketball, not pattycakes!

Back Row (Left to Right): Greg Roberts, Randy Ashford, Mike Laine, Vince Farman, Mathew Bandy. Front Row (Left to Right): Tobt Tatro, Mike Perkins, David Slayton, Duane Moyse, Steve Hart, Steve Muarry.

## JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

15-5

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BMU | 65 | Chelsea | 25 |
| BMU | 56 | Danville | 26 |
| BMU | 59 | Williamstown | 21 |
| BMU | 40 | North Country | 51 |
| BMU | 54 | Danville | 60 |
| BMU | 66 | South Royalton | 33 |
| BMU | 70 | Chelsea | 50 |
| BMU | 53 | Williamstown | 28 |
| BMU | 48 | Oxbow | 53 |
| BMU | 66 | Canaan | 17 |
| BMU | 53 | Thetford | 48 |
| BMU | 52 | South Royalton | 37 |
| BMU | 61 | Orford | 63 |
| BMU | 74 | Lin-Wood | 45 |
| BMU | 67 | Canaan | 26 |
| BMU | 78 | Lin-Wood | 40 |
| BMU | 81 | Lisbon | 53 |
| BMU | 82 | Thetford | 66 |
| BMU | 79 | Lisbon | 45 |
| BMU | 46 | North Country | 49 |

## GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

14-3

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BMU | 50 | Chelsea | 48 |
| BMU | 49 | South Royalton | 15 |
| BMU | 43 | Thetford | 34 |
| BMU | 51 | Danville | 32 |
| BMU | 67 | St. Johnsbury | 30 |
| BMU | 44 | Chelsea | 36 |
| BMU | 42 | Thetford | 22 |
| BMU | 35 | St. Johnsbury | 49 |
| BMU | 30 | Williamstown | 23 |
| BMU | 41 | Mascoma | 17 |
| BMU | 21 | Oxbow | 49 |
| BMU | 58 | South Royalton | 20 |
| BMU | 42 | Woodsville | 18 |
| BMU | 37 | Lyndon | 21 |
| BMU | 40 | Williamstown | 24 |
| BMU | 40 | Mascoma | 13 |
| BMU | 44 | Danville | 47 |

Back Row (Left to Right): Bonnie Vance, Julie Rowell, Nancy Stevens, Lisa Simonds, Cindy Wilson, Wendy Eastman. Front Row (Left to Right): Mary Stevens, Connie Bixby, Nuet Welles, Robin Stocker.

**VARSITY CHEERLEADERS**

Back Row (Bottom to Top): Cheryl Savoy, April Graham, Kelly Long, Tracy Pierce. Front Row (Bottom to Top): Beth Boomhower, Chris Frost, Lisa Powers.

The girls showing their stuff in Barre.

Varsity cheerleaders in action.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS
Left to Right: Mr. Savoy (Advisor), Tuesdie Bone, Janice Page, Karen Lamarre.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS
Left to Right: Sharron Vance, Monica Douglas, Camille Smith, Nichole Gonyer, Angela Sommers, Holly LaFebvre.

# Varsity Baseball

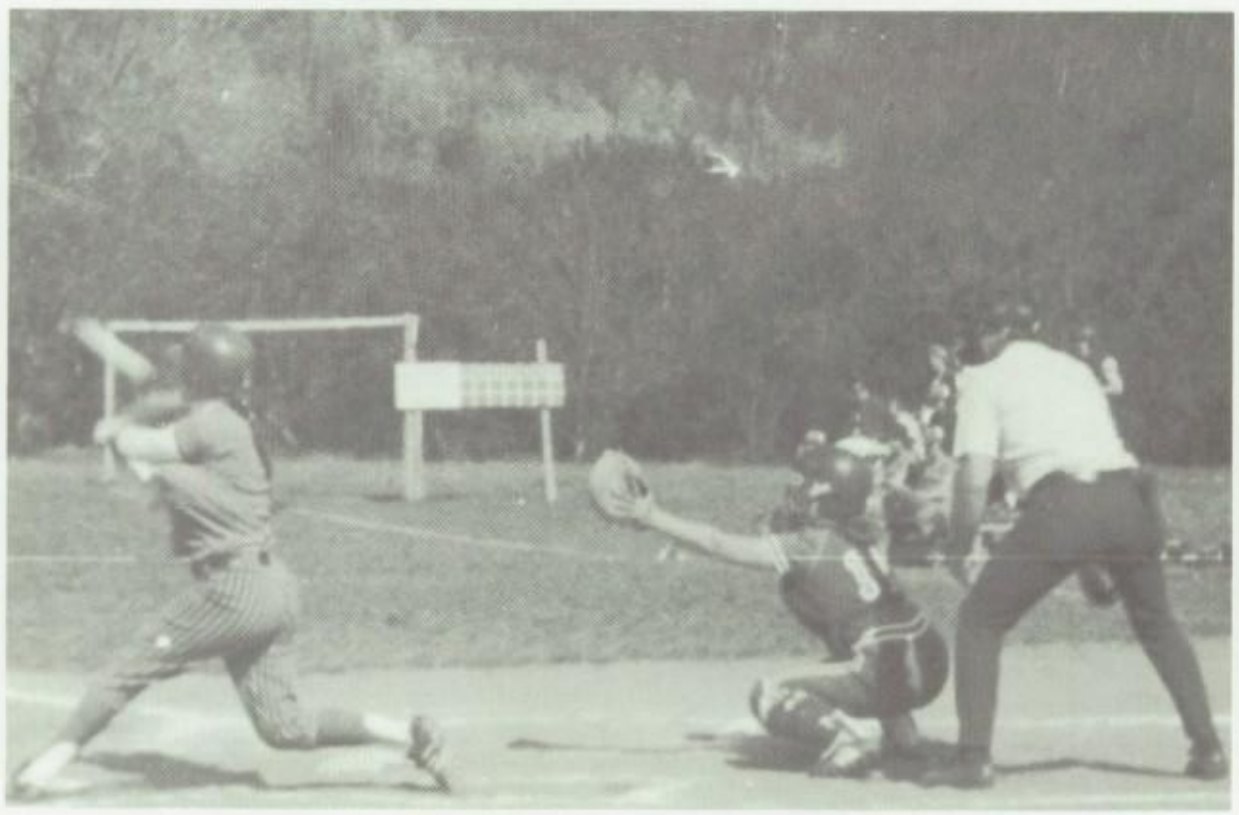
Back Row (Left to Right): Dudley Carter, Duane Moyse, Keith McRae, Vince Farman, Andy Taylor, Scott Darling. Middle Row: Jeff Stewart, Randy Ashford, Managers Wendy Eastman and Connie Bixby, Scott Zambon, Matthew Bandy. Front Row: Davy Slayton, Chuck Pearson, Dan Ober, David Welles, Kevin Wheeler, Coach Steve Elliott.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMU | 3 | Oxbow | 7 | BMU | 6 | So. Royalton | 7 |
| BMU | 6 | Lisbon | 5 | BMU | 20 | Linwood | 7 |
| BMU | 5 | Thetford | 1 | BMU | 10 | Danville | 3 |
| BMU | 6 | Danville | 8 | BMU | 11 | So. Royalton | 8 |
| BMU | 3 | Enosberg | 0 | BMU | 2 | Oxbow | 7 |
| BMU | 3 | Enosberg | 4 | Playoffs | | | |
| BMU | 11 | Linwood | 0 | BMU | 9 | Sacred Heart | 3 |
| BMU | 2 | Lisbon | 5 | BMU | 3 | Canaan | 1 |
| BMU | 0 | Thetford | 2 | BMU | 0 | So. Royalton | 3 |

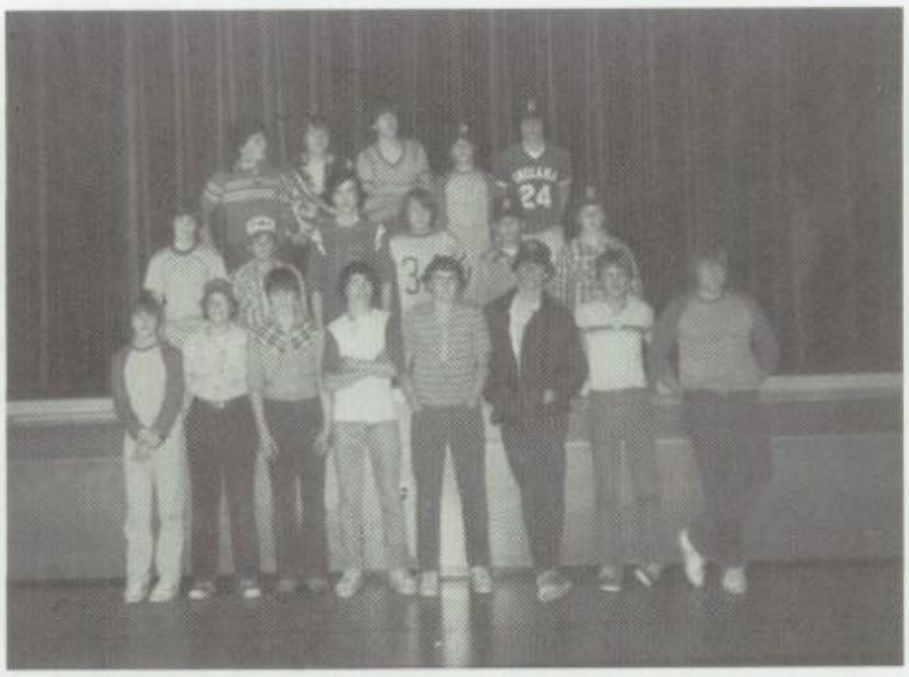
# Varsity Softball

Back Row (Left to Right): Darlene Smith, Karen Lamarre, Bonnie Vance, Jackie Brock, Lisa Williams, Lisa Bailey. Second Row: Laurie Stocker, Dawn Slayton (Managers), Lisa Simonds, Betty Bogie, Nuet Welles, Coach Sharon Brown. Front Row: Nok Welles, Merry Savoy, Sue Kendall, Brenda Wilson, BJ Farman.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMU | 9 | Lisbon | 16 | BMU | 17 | Thetford | 18 |
| BMU | 4 | Thetford | 30 | BMU | 8 | So. Royalton | 20 |
| BMU | 18 | Danville | 7 | BMU | 7 | Linwood | 11 |
| BMU | 1 | Enosberg | 4 | BMU | 16 | Danville | 15 |
| BMU | 21 | Linwood | 12 | BMU | 5 | So. Royalton | 8 |
| BMU | 1 | Lisbon | 16 | BMU | 11 | Bethel | 10 |



# Jr. High Boy Athletes



Back Row (Left to Right): Donald Moore, Jeff Grant, Brett Darling, John Knight, Jimmy Caccavaro. Middle Row (Left to Right): Chris Collins, Scott Williams, Norman Glynn, Richard Smith, Darrell Picknell, Scott Deschamps. Front Row (Left to Right): Mike Hobbs, David Paye, Philip Smith, Donald Carbee, Darren Beck, Matthew Puffer, Steve Hatch, Chris Davidson.

# Jr. High Girl Athletes

Back Row (Left to Right): Veronica Douglas, Susan Smith, Sherri Stapelfeld, Rachel Dimitruk, Karen Roberts, Sherri Ashford. Middle Row: Carolyn Stevens, Stacy Darling, Dawn Slayton, Janet Beck, Vicki Clark, Dianne Brock, Rebecca Cheney. Front Row: Julie Beck, Bertha Nelson, Brenda Achilles, Catherine Dimitruk, Robin Zambon, Cammy Perkins, Laurie Stocker.

# *Activities*

# *The Wizard of Oz*

Dorothy: Lisa Powers
Cowardly Lion: Butch Gandin
Tinman: Todd Davis
Scarecrow: Ruth Nelson
Toto: Michael Hobbs
Wicked Witch of the West: Lois Eastman
Sorceress of the North: Tamana Cheney

Courage! If I only had courage!

Help, help! A lion! Help!

Hooray! The Witch is dead!

One can do anything when one has a brain!

Witches, do your number!

Why, he can talk! . . . What'd he say?

Who's that? It's the JITTERBUGS!

Careful, now . . .

Oz: not so terrible after all.

Goodbye, Dorothy!

The Grand Finale:

Somewhere, over the rainbow,
Skies are blue
And the dreams that you dare
to dream
Really do come true . . .

# *Class Song*

We are the mighty class of nineteen hundred eighty-one,
We have seen all the bad times, we are the only ones,
We were made to do new things, that no-one else had to do,
Our truth is marching on.

We were put on borderline with every teacher and businessman,
We feel exams and graduation should have all been banned,
The school is falling now and we are almost OUT,
Our truth is marching on.

We wish we all did great on every quiz and every test,
We want all of the school to think we were the very best,
But really after all the school ain't all that bad,
Our truth is marching on.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the burning of the school,
We have tortured every teacher, we have broken every rule,
We have stood in every corner, we have sat in every hall,
Our truth is marching on!

by David Welles

# *Class Cheer*

We are rowdie,
We have fun:
We're the class
of '81!

# *Winter Carnival*

## *Remembering John Lennon*

The Seniors' winning snow sculpture: An Octopus' Garden

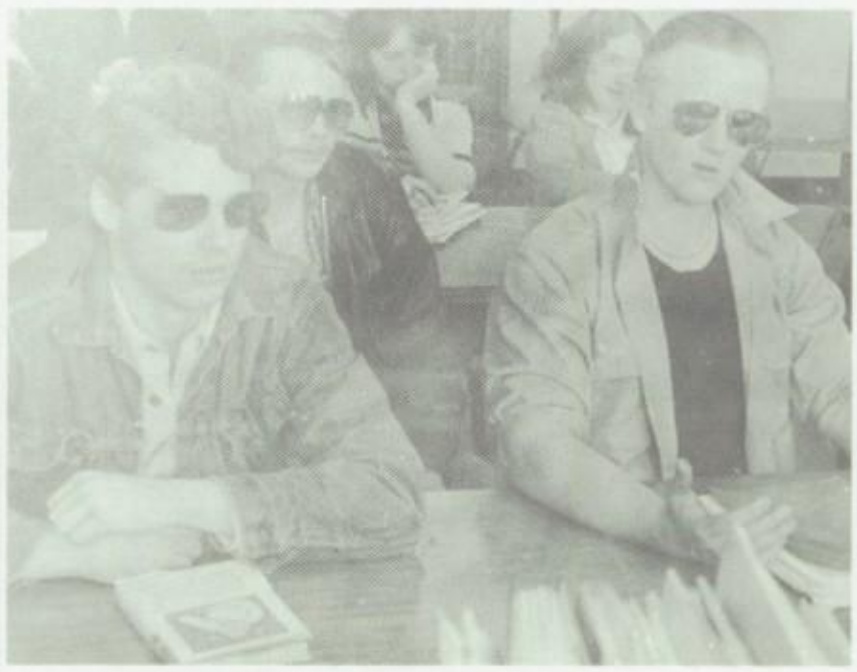
**The Final Results**

1 Juniors
2 Seniors
3 Sophomores
4 Freshmen
5 Seventh Grade
6 Eighth Grade

The day's activities included Floor Hockey, Pie Eating, Hoop Contest, Talent Contest, Square, Egg Toss, Bucksaw Contest, Three-Legged Race, and Tug of War.

The Juniors' attempt

## *A Flash From the Past — 50's Day*

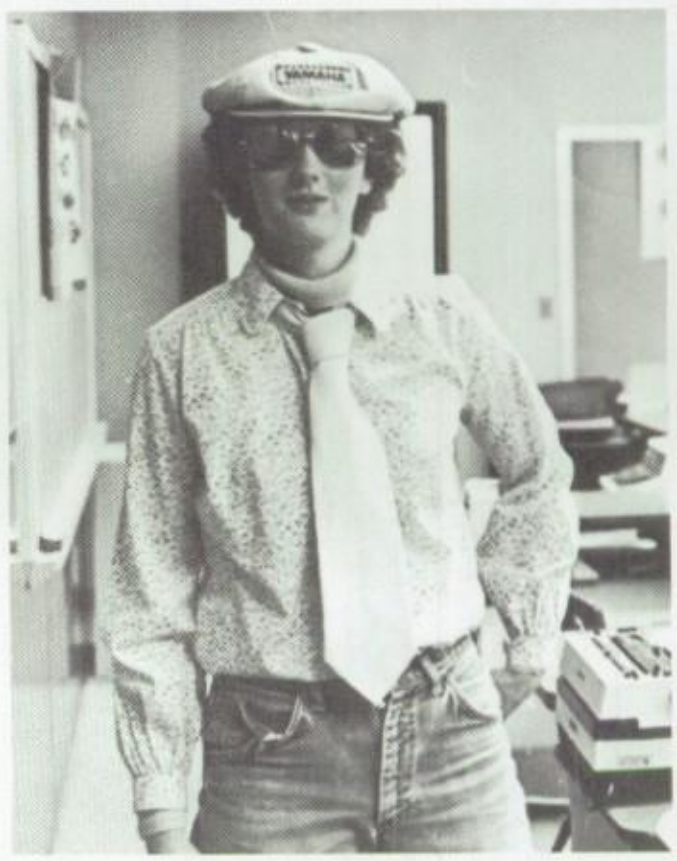


# Senior Hat and Tie Day

Would you buy a used car from her?

Don't mess with me, boy . . .

Smile pretty, girls!



What a Bum!

Don't say a word!

He doesn't suspect a thing!

# ????

# What Holiday is This?

**The coming of Christmas had all the Seniors running around being elves. Why we even had Santa and . . .**

**his Reindeer**

**Santa's Elves**

**Front Row: Darlene Houghton, Tammy Cheney. 2nd Row: Cheryl Savoy, Tracy Pierce, Betty Vance, Ruth Neloon, Jenny Rowe. 3rd Row: Susan Morse, Kelly Long, Lois Eastman, Ashley Ober, Diane Nelson. Back Row: Kevin Wheeler, Santa Perley Williams, Todd Davis.**

**Then we had the Wood Elves, who were very different from Santa's elves. In fact they were an entirely different branch of elves altogether.**

# Band

Back Row (Left to Right): Ms. Davidson, Rick Cheney, Dan Ober, Greg Roberts, Diand Nelson, Perley Williams, Ashley Ober, David Sulham. 4th Row: Brenda Wilson, Mary Stevens, Scott Murphy, Janet Beck, Karen Lamarre, Janice Page, Priscilla Darling, Jenny Rowe, Betty Vance. 3rd Row: Nicole Davis, Brett Wellman, Todd Darling, Chris Frost, Michelle Arnosky, Andrea Dawley, Darlene Houghton, Lois Eastman, Merry Savoy, Tamara Cheney. 2nd Row: Diane Brock, Becky Cheney, Vicki Clark, Julie Beck, Donny Moore, Chris Collins, Cheryl Savoy, Kelly Murphy. Front Row: Kelly Long, Jodi Carter, Roxanna Zampieri, Catherine Dimitruk, Karen Hatch, Shawn Carter, Karen Roberts. Missing: Lisa Powers, Michael Hobbs, Rachel Dimitruk.

Blue Mountain Union Marching Band started in 1976 when the class of '81 was ending seventh grade. Remember how we marched in blue-jeans, T-shirts, and straw hats? That summer of 1976 we marched in South Ryegate up and down all the back roads there were, but in the end, with the help of many, we were able to raise money for Blue Mountain's uniforms.

# Winooski Valley

Back Row (Left to Right): Jay Davis, Lori Bourgeois, Perley Williams, Priscilla Darling, Todd Davis, Betty Vance, Rick Cheney. Front Row: Todd Darling, Lois Eastman, Lisa Powers, Tamara Cheney, Andrea Dawley, Cheryl Savoy. Also: Jenny Rowe, Diane Nelson.

# All-State

Perley Williams, Lisa Powers, Todd Davis.

# Band

## Candids

# *Chorus*

Back Row (Left to Right): Jenny Rowe, Betty Vance, April Graham, Lori Bourgeois, Lisa Simonds, Dana Patneaude, Tammy Cheney, Michelle Arnosky. Middle Row: Tuesdie Bone, Karen Lamarre, Janice Page, Lisa Powers, Rick Cheney, Jay Davis, Todd Darling, Darlena Smith, Andrea Dawley. Front Row: Ms. Davidson, Darlene Houghton, Kelly Long, Cheryl Savoy, David Sulham, Perley Williams, Todd Davis, Priscilla Darling, Lois Eastman, Jessie Stapelfeld. Missing: Diane Nelson, Ruth Nelson, Steve Bailey.

The chorus was active during your high school years with various musical production. This last year of course lots of time was spent with "The Wizard of Oz" and a lot of paint and stain was certainly spilled (right Lois?!) The music students in the class of '81 will certainly never be forgotten in the music department.

Jean Davidson
Music Director

# Quest

Back Row (Left to Right): Warren Stewart, Lois Eastman, Lisa Powers, Tammy Cheney. 2nd Row: Betty Vance, Priscilla Darling, Kelly Long, Beth Boomhower. Front Row: Jeff Roberts, Chris Frost, Mr. Randall.

This school year Mr. Randall started teaching a class called QUEST every Monday evening for two hours. Membership in the class was voluntary and offered only to Juniors and Seniors.

The course QUEST teaches Skills for Living, assembled by Barbara Glaser and Howard Kirschenbaum. It is a collection of activities directed toward problem solving and dealing with self and others.

The course has had an impact on the school, the community and on parents.

The students and instructor were invited and presented what they had learned at other high schools and at the Vermont Prevention Conference.

At the time of the writing of this article, the QUEST students and instructor have been invited by Rick Little, the founder of QUEST, to be taped on the program, "Kids are People Too". They will share what QUEST was all about and how they have grown and learned since taking the course.

# Future Homemakers of America

Back Row (Left to Right): Donna Cartee, Daneen Paye, Ms. Mangiapane, Alice Robinson. Front Row: Tuesdie Bone, Andrea Welch, Pam Hitchcock.

# Student Council

Back Row (Left to Right): Warren Stewart, Caroline Achilles, Mary Stevens, Jeff Roberts. 3rd Row: Lisa Powers, Connie Bixby, Nok Welles, Pearl Robinson. 2nd Row: Michelle Arnosky, Tracy Warner, Cherie Zambon, Andrea Welch, Alice Robinson. Front Row: Harvey Knight, Jon Knight, Michael Hobbs, Robin Zambon.

The Student Council had a very productive year. We accomplished all of our initial goals.

During the 1980-81 school year, the Student Council founded the Vermont High School Student Interest Group, conducted the Magazine Drive and Winter Carnival, increased communications between faculty and students, and sent a member to most school board and budget meetings. The Student Council provided food and games before Christmas vacation invited a lobbyist to speak to students, and presented positions on state and school issues.

## Officers

Secretary: Rachel Dimitruk
Vice Pres.: Mary Stevens
Treasurer: Pearl Robinson
President: Caroline Achilles

# Future Business Leaders of America

L to R: Susan Crane, Reporter; Miss Cousins, Advisor; Judy Clark, Treasurer; Debbie Wetmore, Historian; Beth Boomhower, Vice President; Betty Bogie, Parliamentarian; Darlene Houghton, President. Missing: Kelly Dennis, Secretary.

This year's FBLA chapter formed the Youth Job Bank which provides the service of mathcing students with a job in the community. The club has attended both the Fall and Winter Leadership Conferences. At the State Convention our chapter participated in the following events: Job Interview, Typing, Accounting, and Shorthand.

# Youth Job Bank

L to R: Andrea Dawley, Beth Boomhower, Susan Crane, Lois Eastman.

# *Stairway to Heaven*

## *Class of '81 Junior Prom*

2nd Runner-UpTracy Pierce, Princess Judy Clark, Queen Julie Page, 1st Runner-Up Jenny Rowe.

2nd Runner-Up Scott Knight, Price Ashley Ober, King Warren Stewart, 1st Runner-Up Kevin Wheeler.

Lois and David

Date: May 17, 1980

Band: Thrush

Colors: Silver and Blue

Decorations: THE STAIRCASE, theme

Glenn and Priscilla

written on back wall covered with stars, blue and silver streamers and silver stars hanging from ceiling. Roses and white candles on each table.

# *Prom Candids*

Ellen and Keith

Beth and David

Melissa and Warren

Mike and Angie

Jeff and Jenny

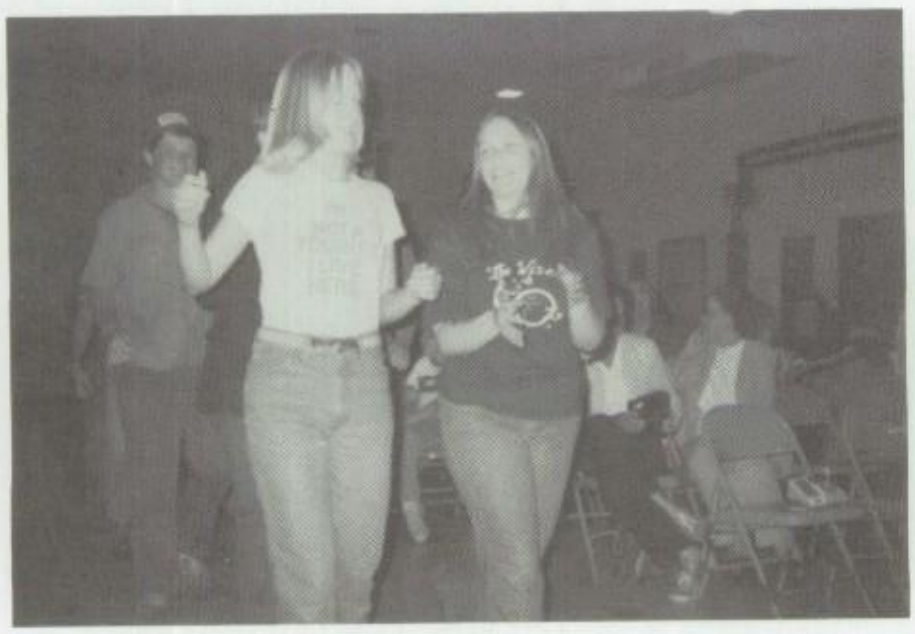
Bill and Tracy

Cheryl and Dad

# Class Night

"Waiting for Myrtie teaches one patience."

The Reverend J. D. Roberts: "Don't call on God, call on Perley!"



"Celebration . . ."

President Caroline remembers Fat-cheeks Randy in her commencement address.

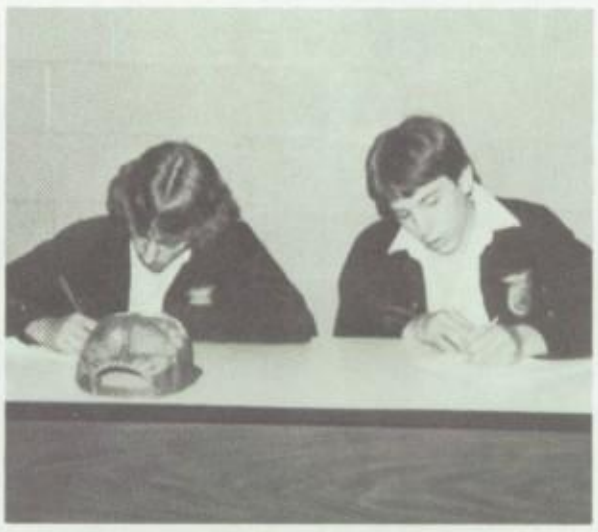
"Which is the banana and which is the bandana?"

"Glory, glory, hallelooooojah!"

# Future Farmers of America

L to R: Arnold Sanville, Larry Welch — V. Pres., Nancy Stevens — Sec., Terry Mason, Janet Vance, Mrs. Moody — Adv., Kevin Dupont — Treas., Marina Descoteaux, Randy Welch — Sent., Scott Zambon, Norman Boardman, Darrell Perkins — Rep., Billy Welch, Janette Hanes, Tammy Nelson, Billy Patneaude. Missing: David Moody, Pres., Diane Nelson, Tina Dupont.

Fall District:
Tina Dupont — 3rd place
Creed Speaker
Randy Welch, Kevin Dupont — 2nd place
Small Engines



Barre Farm Show:
Diane Nelson — 1st place
Individual Milk Flavors
4th place — Milk Flavors Team
8th place — Forestry Team
3rd place — Queen Contest

Spring District:
Janet Vance — ist
Star Greenhand,
2nd Extemporaneous Speaking
Nancy Stevens — 1st
Master Milker
David Moody — 2nd
Tractor Driving

Eastern States:
4th place in New England, Vermont Landscape Exhibit (ag class)
Tina Dupont — Dried Flower Arrangements, New England Exhibit

# American Industrial Arts Student Association

Back Row, L to R: Mr. Montague — Adv.; Larry Somers, V. Pres.; Jon Lasseigne, Treas.; Tim Nunn. Front Row: Caroline Achilles, Pres.; Norman Boardman, Sec.; Scott O'Shana, Steve Hart. Missing: Bill Patneaude, Scott Zambon, Grag Mahnker, Mike Laine, Daryl Perkins, Rick Cheney.

# Oxbow Vocational Student

Back Row, L to R: James Nutter, Dudley Carter, Doug Boyce, Gene Eastman, Mark Grimes, Randy White, Roby Eastman, Diane Nelson, Greg Mahnker, David Moody. Front Row: Larry Somers, Mark Shields, Warren Stewart, Jeanne Wyman, Priscilla Kincaid, Linda Nelson, Pam Hitchcock, Brenda Wilson, BJ Farman, Jeff Roberts, Barbara Batchelder, Tammy Nelson.

# National Honor Society

Back Row, L to R: John Smith, Danny Moyse, Pres. Ashley Ober, Kevin Wheeler, Jim Brock. 3rd Row: V. Pres. Jenny Rowe, Nok Welles, Lisa Powers, Priscilla Darling, Lois Eastman. 2nd Row: Advisor Ms. Chiquoine, Andrea Dawley, Mary Stevens. Front Row: Mike Marquise, David Hill, Cheryl Savoy, Sec.-Treas. Judy Clark. Missing: Merry Savoy.

National Honor Society members are selected by the faculty for their scholarship, leadership, service and character. This year the NHS began several new projects. We started a tutoring system for students and developed a Student of the Month Award for the secondary area. Any student could be nominated and then the NHS members voted to choose the person who most deserved the award.

# Boys' and Girls' State Delegates 1980

Caroline Achilles, Ashley Ober, Kevin Wheeler

# Awards Night

Girls' Basketball Team

Ms. Davidson receiving roses from the band.

# Do You Remember . . .

The time we put dead fish in Mr. Ashley's desk?

The time Jeff sat on the loveseat for the prom and it broke?

The time Mr. Buckley taught Algebra with his fly unzipped?

The time Sally got her coat zipper caught in an electric outlet?

The time Ms. King kicked herself in the eye with her ski?

The time Ashley threw a scalpel at Mr. Roberts?

# *Graduation*

IF YOU CAN'T FIND IT
IN THE UNION
IT ISN'T WORTH

Jeanne

Commencement
Exercises

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Union School

Thursday
June 11, 1981
7:30 p.m.

Ralph

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| Processional | Pomp & Circumstance Elgar |
| Flag Salute | Judy Clark, President |
| Welcome | Judy Clark, President |
| Invocation | Pastor Albert Parketr |
| Salutatorian | Tamara Cheney "Many Thanks" |
| Chorus | You'll Never Walk Alone Rogers & Hammerstein |
| Valedictorian | Jennifer Rowe "In Defense of a Liberal Education" |
| Chorus | School Song Karla Doe & Jane Rowe, Class of '76 |
| Commencement Address | Mr. Paul Collins Former New Hampshire President of the National Association of Elementary School Principals |
| Scholarships and Awards | William Randall, Principal |
| Gift to Advisors | Judy Clark and Jenny Rowe |
| Presentation of Diplomas | A. Keith Ober, Superintendent<br>Stephen Allen, School Board Chairperson |
| Benediction | Pastor Harold Noyes |
| Recessional | Pomp & Circumstance Elgar |

Accompanist: Blue Mtn. Band

Class Marshals: Keith McRae, Brenda Wilson

Angie

Diane

Lorrie Tracy Linda Jessie

Judy

Todd



Lois

Class Colors

Blue & Gold

Class Flowers

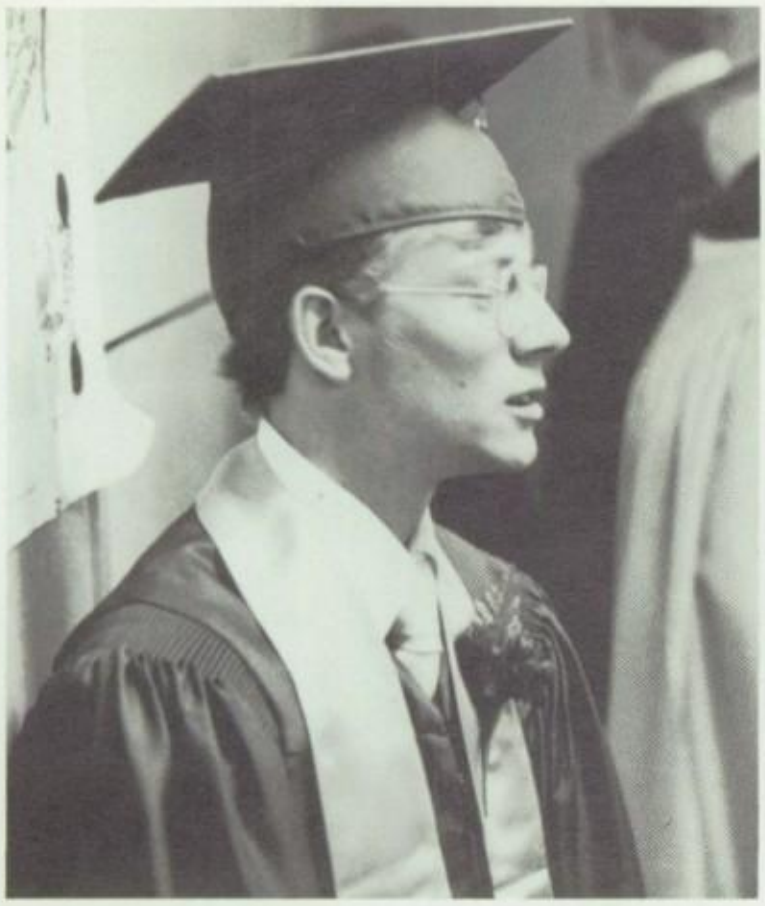
Red Roses

Red Carnations

Caroline

Glenn

Betty Perley



Kevin

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### Class Motto

"If you can imagine it,
You can achieve it.
If you can dream it,
You can become it."

Priscilla

Larry Peter

Greg John

Priscilla

Ellen

Warren

Ashley

Jeff

Susan

Julie

Cheryl

Scott

Kelly

David

# *Valedictorian Jennifer Rowe:*

## In Defense of a Liberal Education

Tonight I would like to share with you my thinking on education. I want to explain what I feel are some very important factors to be considered now that we must make certain choices about our lives. My decision concerning my immediate future is to attend a liberal arts college. This is only one of the innumerable options open to us as we graduate. The question is not simply whether or not to attend college; that choice is only the beginning. Suppose someone decides they do want to go to college; will it be a technical or a business school? Two-year or four-year? Art school? Nursing school? The final decision is up to the individual. Many people seem to be opting for a path that will lead them straight to a career; mine does not. Some people's choices enable them to start making money right away; mine does not. But it's a decision I feel good about making, and I would like to take this opportunity to tell you the reasons why.

Special training is necessary for success in our society. To have money, or possessions, one must have a career; to have a career, one must have training. Many of the more technical fields require years of training for mere competency; to be an expert, or to go beyond what is known, requires years more. All of this training takes time and effort. Perhaps the best way is to dig in, learn everything fast, and get it over with. Once one has learned all there is to know about plumbing, he can get on with the business of being a plumber.

Specialism is necessary, yes, but a society cannot be run by specialists. Someone needs to have an overview, to keep an eye on how the country is going, and somehow bring all of its various parts together. In a democracy, everyone needs this overview; no one person has the power to hold all the reins, and tell all the specialists what to do. They must figure it out for themselves. Take voting, for instance; it requires responsible knowledge about government, the issues, and the candidates, and an opinion on who is best fit to hold office, from every voter.

Each day we require a hundred expert services, and since we can't be an expert in everything, we must trust someone else to fix our car, balance our books, and mend our broken bones. Still, some kind of control must be maintained in deciding which expert to consult — knowing whether they're good or bad at what they do. You will generally get a much better house built if you know enough about the work to be able to discuss it — or better yet, to help. And just because you didn't study carpentry at cosmetology school, doesn't mean you can't learn how to read a blueprint and pour a foundation. Even though it's necessary to be a specialist, it's also necessary to be open to other kinds of knowledge.

Another reason for keeping an open mind, and maintaining an overview, is that everything you learn interacts with what you already know. A psychologist and a mother, for example, benefit from each other's knowledge, and so do a scientist and a poet. A new viewpoint on old thinking can yield some surprising results. Every specialty has its own standards, its own vocabulary, and its own style. An individual's style comes from expertise and long practice in a particular area — in other words, only a specialist develops a style. And yet it only takes an amateur knowledge of a field to recognize and respect its masters.

Just as an athlete can appreciate good form when he sees it in another player, someone who thinks can recognize intelligent thought in another person. The difference is that thinking isn't just a sport or a career — it is necessary in everything we do. If a businessman can't write a letter that will be respected and understood, if he can't hold an interesting conversation, he not only will lose customers and opportunities, but he will lose personal rewards as well — the ability to enjoy the style of a good book, or the opinions and input of another thinking person.

There is a difference between accomplishments and education — learning how to build a house is an accomplishment, and an important one, but it's not education. Education means learning how to think — developing a style in thinking, and there is nothing more useful or more important. John Henry Cardinal Newman said, and I quote:

"It is the education which gives man a clear conscious view of his own opinions and judgements, a truth in developing them, an eloquence in expressing them, and a force in urging them. It teaches him to see things as they are, to go right to the point . . .. It shows him how to accommodate himself to others, how to throw himself into their state of mind, how to bring before them his own, how to influence them, how to come to an understanding with them, how to bear with them."

Education is the preparation for knowledge. Learning specific facts is not as important as knowing where to look for them, and knowing how to use them imaginatively. With imagination, to quote Alfred North Whitehead, "A fact is no longer a bare fact: it is invested with all its possibilities. It is no longer a burden on the memory; it is energizing as the poet of our dreams, and as the architect of our purposes."

In his famous Defense of Books, Milton said, "Where there is much desire to learn, there of necessity will be much arguing, much writing, many opinions; for opinion . . . is but knowledge in the making." This is what I'm looking for at my liberal-arts college. I don't know if I'll find it. But the fact that I know what I'm looking for suggests that I've already found a part of it somewhere — and for that, I have to thank my parents and certain of the teachers at Blue Mountain.

The teachers, after all, are the biggest variable in this whole idea of education. I have learned something from all of the teachers at Blue Mountain. But to teach imagination, the teacher must be imaginative. That kind of teacher is rare, and I deeply respect the ones I have known. In closing, I would like to read to you the words of Kahlil Gibran, on teachers:

"If he is indeed wise, he does not bid you enter the house of his wisdom, but rather leads you to the threshold of your own mind. The astronomer may speak to you of his understanding of space, but he cannot give you his understanding. The musician may sing to you of the rhythm which is in all space, but he cannot give you the ear which arrests the rhythm nor the voice that echoes it.

And he who is versed in the science of numbers can tell of the regions of weight and measure, but he cannot conduct you thither. For the vision of one man lends not its wings to another man."

Everyone has their own vision, their own mind. Unlock it, and be rich in thought; use it, and be anything; do everything.

# *Salutatorian Tamara Cheney:*

## Many Thanks

As many of you know, I have only been here at Blue Mountain for a little over a year. However, thanks to many people, it has been a good year. When I first moved to Vermont, I was not prepared for the open, friendly manner. I had often pictured Vermonters as quiet folks, not saying any more than necessary. My whole family was surprised and pleased at finding out that that wasn't always true.

I remember my first days here: walking past groups of whispering kids, wondering what they were saying. I couldn't get over the fact that everyone seemed to care how I was doing and who I was meeting. After I got to know much of the school, I noticed a closeness among the students. There were, of course, kids who didn't get along, but there weren't definite social classes and cliques as there are in larger schools. Everybody knew everyone else, in one large group. One girl referred to it as "a big family," and she in a way was right.

Another positive aspect that I noticed here at Blue Mountain is the closeness of the student and faculty. Where I began high school, it was rare if the teacher started a discussion with a student on anything besides why he didn't do his homework. There was also a constant unspoken competition for individual teacher attention. At Blue Mountain, the opposite is true. Faculty and students are often friends!

Several weeks ago, a dozen kids got together for the day. We had a cookout, and played volleyball for five hours. There in the middle of us was Mr. Randall, enjoying it as much as the rest of us. He was a friend more than a principal, and nobody even thought twice that it is rare that a principal would spend an afternoon with a group of teenagers. Of course, he was a little stiffer than the rest of us the next day!

We have had opportunities here that are not offered at many other schools. The opportunity to be on an outstanding basketball team. The opportunity to be a part of the first Quest group in New England. The opportunity to put on a top-notch musical. The opportunity to live in a beautiful area. Many of us gripe about the disadvantages of a small school system, but one of the important things to me has been the opportunity and privilege of getting to know this special group of students and faculty where everybody knows everybody else, everyone is considered an individual, and everyone seems to care. Thank you.

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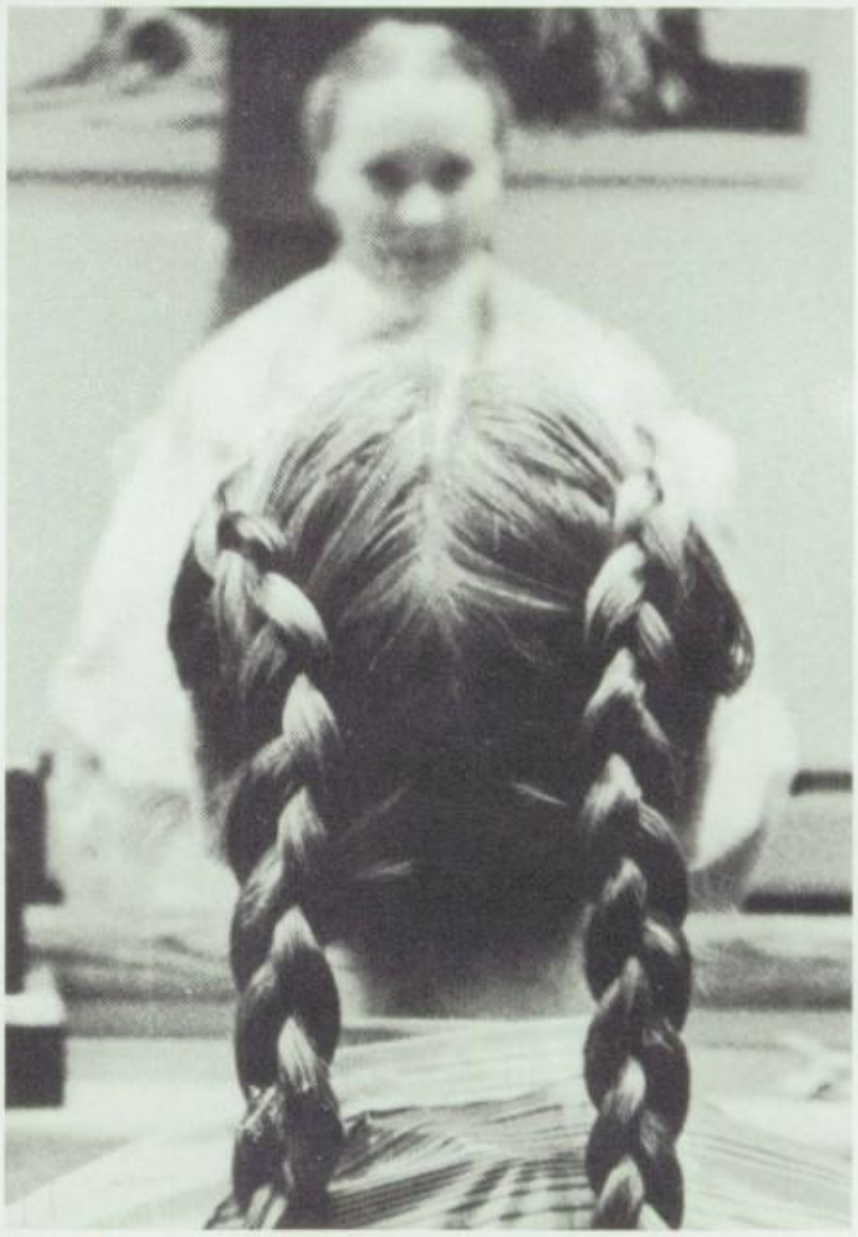

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# In Memoriam
# Pastor Ervin Lanphere

Excerpt from letter prior to his homegoing:

"I accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior and was baptized when 14 years old. I gave my life to God's service in 1949 at age 18 . . . In 1978, I became the pastor of the Advent Christian CHURCH in Center Haverhill, N.H. Since I came here, the Lord has let me substitute at Blue Mountain High School in Wells River, Vt., become chaplain to the Grafton County Complex and the County Jail, and supervisor of the Newbury Christian School, Newbury, Vt. The Lord has been good to me. I praise Him. Jesus Christ, I believe, is coming very soon. Therefore, we must reach as many as the Lord sends to us with the gospel."

The verses that guided his life were: Philippians 4:13 — "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." and Rom. 8:28 — "And we know that all things work together for good to them who are the called according to His purpose."

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